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THE DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT HAYES

A Shock to Old Friends in Washington—An Executive Order—Congress and the Supreme Court Adjourn.

The Demise of Ex-President Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Coming so soon after the sudden death of Gen. Butler and the sad ending of Senator Kenna, the demise of ex-President Hayes created something of a shock to people in official life here. Flags are flying at half mast to-day on all public buildings in Washington. President Harrison received the news of his predecessor's death this morning Last night he telegraphed an inquiry to Mr Webb Hayes concerning the condition of his father and about 10 o'clock the answer came that the ex-president was resting easily. When the president learned of the death of Mr. Hayes he was much surprised, in view of the encouraging information which he received last night. President Harrison will not attend the funeral of Mr Hayes, but he will probably send a representative to Fremont.

A special meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon, at which the following executive order was drafted and adopted

To the People of the United States:

The death of Rutherford B. Hayes, who was president of the United States from March 4, 1877, to March 4, 1881, at his home in Fremont, O., at 11 o'clock p. m yesterday, is an event the announcement of which will be received with very general and very sincere sorrow. His public service extended over many years and over a wide range of official duty. He was a patriotic citizen, a lover of the flag and of our free institutions, an industrious and conscientious civil officer, a soldier of dauntless courage, a loyal comrade and friend, a sympathetic and helpful neighbor and the honored head of happy Christian family. He has steadily grown in the public esteem, and the historian will not fail to recognize the conscientiousness, the manliness and the courage that so strongly characterized his whole public career

As an expression of the public sorrow, it is ordered that the executive mansion and the several executive departments at Washington be draped in mourning and the flags thereon placed at half-staff, for a period of thirty days, and that on the day of the funeral all public business in the departments be suspended, and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on that day.

[Signed.] BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D C., Jan. 18 1893.

By the President.

J W FOSTER, secretary of state.

The president expressed his regret that he would not be able to attend the funeral in person, but expressed a wish that he should be represented by some of his official associates. It was thereupon determined that Secretary Charles Foster of the treasury, Secretary Noble, Secretary Rusk and Postmaster-General Wanamaker should proceed to Fremont as the representatives of the president

The navy department has designated Capt. Powell, and Commanders Dickens and Houston to represent it at the funeral of Mr Hayes They left Fremont to-night.

The attorney-general called the attention of the supreme court to the death, and the court adjourned.

The senators who came early to the capitol this morning conferred together, and looking up precedents—the last being the death of ex-President Monroe—decided that the senate should adjourn immediately after reading the journal, as a token of respect for the deceased. This decision was carried out.

Senator Sherman was perhaps more intimately associated with ex-President Hayes than any other senator. He was deeply moved, and after the senate had adjourned at his own motion, he said, "I knew him as well, perhaps, as any one man can know another. He was always fair and just to friend and foe, and sometimes failed to say 'No' when it would have been better for him to have done so, because of his disposition to oblige every one.

"The south should feel profoundly grateful, for with infinite courage he extended to the white men of that section an opportunity to re-organize their states at a time when they had been bitterly unjust to him. The death of ex-President Hayes comes to me like a sudden blow I expected him to become my guest at the inauguration of the incoming president. He certainly had no expectation of death and made arrangements for the future with confidence and cheerfulness. But I believe that he was as well prepared for death as human nature will permit any of us to be."

Senator Brice spoke very feelingly of Mr Hayes, whom he knew well. "I will, at the proper time," said he, "pay my tribute to the worth of Mr. Hayes as a man, a citizen and a public official. As a democrat, I criticized with much hate and great feeling the conduct and course of affairs by which in 1876 and 1877 he became president, and have ever since felt a deep sense of wrong at the outcome, but the warmth and kindliness, the fairness and tenderness of the ex-president were such that I was never able to feel any sense of resentment against him individually. I was, with his other Ohio friends, proud of his record, his bravery and ability as a soldier, his noble and faithful service as a member of congress, his dignified, judicious and satisfactory handling of affairs as governor of Ohio, and of his temperate management of his administration as president, an administration which I can now see softened the asperities growing out of the civil war and led to that perfect union, the blessings of which we are now enjoying."

The death of ex-President Hayes was received quietly by the members of the house. Time had mellowed the passions growing out of the fierce political contest which ended in Mr. Hayes' elevation to the presidency. The members of the Ohio delegation, nearly every one of whom was personally acquainted with the ex-president, spoke kindly of him. It was recalled by democratic members that they had never heard Mr. Hayes make a political speech since he left the White House. The delegation conferred in the house this morning and it was decided to follow the lead of Senator Sherman in the senate. A resolution to adjourn out of respect, was subsequently adopted.

FREMONT IN MOURNING

Over the Death of Ex-President Hayes.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 18.—The entire city is in mourning, and flags are at half-mast testifying to the regard in which ex-President Hayes was held. The entire arrangements for the funeral have not yet been decided upon. The arrangements have been placed temporarily in the hands of Col. H. C. Buckland, of this city. The funeral services will be very simple at the mansion, on Friday, at 2 p. m The services will be similar in nature to those of the funeral of Mrs. Hayes, Rev. J. N. Bashford, president of the Ohio Weslyan university, will conduct the services, and it is probable that the local Grand Army of the Republic may take part.

A large number of telegrams are pouring in upon the members of the family Among them are messages of condolence from the president, Secretary Foster, and also from the living members of Hayes' cabinet during his administration.

The state of Ohio comes to the front in showing its regard and honor for the distinguished man who has just passed to the silent majority They are from Auditor of State Poe and other state officials. The messages from the living members of the Hayes cabinet are from William Evarts, John Sherman, Alexander Ramsey, Nathan Goff, R. W Thompson, D M. Key and Carl Schurz.

Ex-Gov Foraker telegraphs: "Mrs. Foraker unites with me in tendering sincere sympathy."

Gov Pattison of Pennsylvania telegraphs. "I have just read of the death of your father with profound sorrow. Pennsylvania mourns with you and your family the loss of a brave soldier and wise statesman."

Carl Schurz said: "Accept my profoundest sympathy in your greatest bereavement. Your father's noble character as a statesman and patriot will constantly rise in popular appreciation as time passes."

Hon. William A. Courtnay, of Charleston, S C., telegraphs: "My family beg to assure you of their sincere sympathy in your bereavement."

The President-Elect Will Attend the Funeral of the Ex-President.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 19.—Mr. Cleveland has decided to attend the funeral of ex-President Hayes at Fremont on Friday

Mr Hayes' death upsets Mr Cleveland's plans, as he will be forced to be away from home until Sunday night or possibly Monday morning

MRS. MACK'S WRONGS.

An Alleged Conspiracy to Do Her Out of Her Dower—The Other Side.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Edwin F. Mack, wife of the cashier of the Citizens' savings bank of this city, has begun action in the Wayne county circuit court to have set aside certain papers which she signed, as she alleges, while she was sick and which she believed were the deeds to her real estate and furniture, but which, it turns out, were all her dower interests in her husband's property and her claims upon him for maintainance

About three years ago, while she was the wife of Andrew Granger, who is said to be a gambler, Mack called at her house to see about renting a suite of rooms. After some delay she let him have the apartments. Mack then began paying considerable attention to her, she says, and eventually their relations became quite intimate. Finally, about a year ago, Mrs. Granger procured a divorce from her husband in Chicago, and on September 26 last she and Mack were married. They went to housekeeping in this city.

Shortly after her husband's parents came to live with them, and a systematic effort was begun, she says, to alienate her husband from her

Last November an attempt was made to force her to leave her husband's house. In her weak condition, she being then sick in bed, she finally agreed to their offers and allowed her husband's relations to arrange for her departure to Chicago. She signed what she believed were the deeds to her furniture and real estate in bed, receiving in return $4,500 in cash. She now brings suit to have the papers, which sign away her dower, annuled.

Mr Mack is not in the city, but his friends say he is the victim of a designing woman, and that ugly stories are told about Mrs. Mack's past life

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The senate to-day adjourned immediately after the formal announcement by Senator Sherman of the death of ex-President Hayes.

HOUSE.

The session of the house was a short one. The bill establishing a court of appeals for the District of Columbia was passed, and then, after the delivery of eulogies upon the late R. B. Hayes, the house, as a mark of respect to the memory of the ex-president, adjourned.

A Silver Senator Abroad.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Senator Jones and his family will start for Paris to-day, and after a brief visit to that city, will sail for America Saturday. Senator Jones has been visited while here by numerous members of the house of commons and by other public men interested in the silver question. The senator says that he is agreeably surprised at the evident awakening in England as to the value of bi-metallism. He believes that the monetary conference will resume its sessions in May and hopes to be able to return at that time. Owing to his position as senator, he is unable to accept invitations to address meetings and commercial centres in Great Britain.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was re-elected yesterday.

—The United States ship of war Kearsarge has arrived at Colon.

—The infanta Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Chicago Columbian exposition.

—Andrew Carnegie, the great steel manufacturer, has returned to this country after a year's sojourn abroad.

—The convention of the National American Woman-Suffrage association met in Washington at 10 a. m. yesterday.

—The senate interstate commerce committee, by a vote of 6 to 5, finally rejected the railroad pooling provision in the Cullom bill, and will report the bill as thus amended.

—A deficiency of 4,000,000 francs is stated to exist in the Home branch of the Bonco Napoli. The cashier of the Rome branch has been arrested and a director has absconded.

—While running to a fire in Evansville, Ind., a hook and ladder truck was overturned and the engine and a street car collided, injuring a number of firemen, two of them fatally

—Forty-two negroes, Chinese and Indian prisoners, chained together in gangs of six, passed through St. Louis, Tuesday, en route from Texas to Detroit, Mich They were in charge of nine deputy United States marshals.

—Jung Din Kee, a Chinaman, was found dead on the floor of his basement laundry in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, with his head and throat literally cut to pieces. Jung Kaek Lin, a Chinaman from Kansas City, is suspected of the crime.

—J. A. Warren and a colored sleeping-car porter were seriously injured in a collision between a passenger and a fast freight near Hobart, Ind., during a blinding snowstorm yesterday One Pullman and six passenger cars were smashed.

—The five-story building at 432, 434 and 436 North Third street, Philadelphia, occupied by Dungan, Hood & Co., morocco dressers, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at about $120,000, fully covered by insurance.

—The wife of A W Fillie, formerly of Illinois, was found chained in a deserted barn near Radford, Va., Tuesday Fillie had spread the story that the woman was insane and would soon be sent to the asylum. She proved to be perfectly sane.

—Mr Michael Davitt has consented to stand as a candidate for northeast Cork, one of the seats to which Wm. O'Brien was elected in July Davitt's election is certain, there having been no opposition to the nationalist candidate in 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1892.

—The flurry in Egyptian political affairs has ended in the complete withdrawal of the khedive from the position taken by him, and henceforth, unless some untoward event occurs, Great Britain will have all to say as to who shall fill the Egyptian cabinet offices

—The condition of the 2,000 paupers and lunatics housed in the Cook county (Ill.) poorhouse is described as deplorable. The heating of the building is so poor that the inmates are in danger of freezing to death; the food and clothing is inadequate and the inmates are said to be in a filthy condition.

—The republican senate caucus called to meet at Senator Sherman's house has been postponed for the reason that the social features of such a caucus would not be proper at a time marked by such a sad event as the death of ex-President Hayes, and particularly in Senator Sherman's house.

—In the convention of the National League for Good Roads, yesterday, the committee on resolutions reported a resolution thanking the press and asking for their continued co-operation. It was also resolved that so far as possible the business of road-building should be separated from partisan action.

—Mrs. A. F. Wood, wife of a prominent pioneer citizen of Hardin county, Ia., died at Union, Ia., yesterday, of what is said to have been leprosy in its most malignant form. She had been bedridden and utterly helpless for a number of years, her body finally becoming so shrunken, distorted and disfigured that she scarcely resembled a human being

LIFE ON THE ICE.

How the People of Louisville Are Taking Advantage of a Rare Occurrence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Ohio river is still frozen solid from Cairo to Pittsburgh On account of the falls here this was the last point on the river to be closed by the ice. About a week ago an immense gorge of broken ice from above formed above the piers of the New Jeffersonville bridge, about a mile above the falls, and this was soon followed by a solid coating of ice over the whole surface of the river. The steamboats were safely ensconced in the canal, where they lie tightly frozen in. Coal barges containing 500,000 bushels of coal are moored above the gorge Neither boats nor barges are in danger now, but the gravest fears are felt that when the ice breaks up many of the river craft will be crushed by the immense mass of ice which would be turned loose in the current. The ice is nearly two feet thick, while on the gorge it is piled up twenty feet high

Pedestrians have used the ice as a highway between this city and Jeffersonville, Ind., for several days, and for three days a number of loaded carts and wagons have passed over.

Four saloons have been erected in the middle of the river and are doing a thriving business with the half-frozen passengers. Taking advantage of being beyond land jurisdiction "craps" and other gambling games are in full blast in the saloon shanties on the ice and a prize fight was billed for last night in one of the dens in the middle of the river.

Thousands of skaters have taken advantage of the unusual breeze and carnivals are held nightly on the frozen river

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Opportune Arrival Saves the Day for Senator Davis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—The escape of Senator Davis yesterday from defeat was the narrowest in the history of Minnesota politics. Tuesday in the vote in separate houses Mr Davis received 87 votes in a total of 167, with Representative Holler, of Wright county, absent. The balloting yesterday began amid much excitement because it had become pretty generally known that Senator Gunderian, of Anoka, and Representative Christie, of Albert Lea, and Carlson, of Minneapolis, had concluded to desert Davis, after having voted for him Tuesday. The anti-Davis men figured that this defection would defeat Davis, as it would bring his vote down to 84, one short of a majority.

When the clerk of the house reached the name of Holler in calling the roll, however, that gentleman, supposed to be miles away in the country, stepped into the house and cast his vote for Davis, giving him 85 votes, just enough to elect him. Daniel W. Lamler received 41 votes and Sidney Mowen 29, and the remainder were scattered among half a dozen republican candidates, among them ex-Gov. W. R. Merriam.

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—O. H. Lewis; Druggist, Lake City, Utah. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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NOTHING so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

A SLEIGHING HORROR

A Merry Party Run Down by a Freight Train.

MANY OF THEM KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Sleigh Demolished and the Snow-Clad Ground Strewn with the Dead and Dying—The Crossing a Death Trap.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—A dreadful accident occurred at a crossing near Lonsdale, on the Providence & Worcester railroad, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A sleighing party from Pawtucket, returning from a dance and supper at Woonsocket, was struck by a locomotive of a freight train Eight persons were instantly killed and sixteen injured. Of the injured it is feared that eight or ten will die.

Nearly all of these have broken bones, and other serious injuries. Other members of the party were slightly injured. When the sleigh arrived upon the railroad crossing, the "frog" freight from Worcester was within fifteen feet. It struck the sleigh amidships and smashed it into fragments, sending the people flying in all directions and plowing through the wreckage and victims.

A high stone wall on the north side of the highway shuts off the view of the railroad at the grade. When the party arrived on the crossing the headlight of a locomotive was within fifteen feet of them

This was an engine drawing the frog freight from Worcester, and it was traveling at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. Before the party could realize their peril the engine was upon them

As quickly as possible the train was brought to a standstill, and the crew hurried to the assistance of the unfortunate people.

Many of the villagers had been awakened by the crash and hurried to the scene The dead lay where they had fallen, and the injured were lying in pain on the snow-covered ground, and their groans were heartrending. Surgeons were summoned, and all those within reach were quickly upon the scene. The injured were removed to neighboring houses.

Revised List of the Casualties

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—The following is a revised list of the killed in the sleighing accident early yesterday morning:

Daniel S. Richardson.
Robert Cook.
Sarah Ann Draper
Mary Ann Fawcett.
William Henry C. Draper.

Miss Annie Wilson, Mary Hamilton and Annie Sullivan, who died at the hospital yesterday.

The injured are: Mrs. Joseph Riley, collar bone broken; Ada Young, right leg broken; Joseph McKnight, scalp wound; Florence McGowan, slight scratches and injuries; Mary McGowan, slight injuries and scratches; William Braithwaite, rib broken; Thomas Wilson, collar bone broken and bad injury to the back; Fanny Smith, bad scalp wound, compound fracture of the lower jaw and fracture of nose.

THE TWO-HOUSE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings Unmarked by Excitement or Special Interest.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The rival houses met together as usual yesterday morning, but their proceedings were not marked with excitement, and on the republican side there was no interest whatever A large grist of bills and resolutions were introduced on both sides.

The senate legislative appropriation bill was received by the populist house and read the first and second times and laid over until to-day

The populist election committee reported, unseating Ballinger, of Coffey county, and giving the seat to Rice. This is the famous tie case. Both houses adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning

The populists will try to bring the question of the legality of their organization before the supreme court on a bill appropriating $50,000 for the World's fair, instead of the apportionment bill. They hope to be aided in their fight by public sentiment in favor of the fair appropriation.

The elections committee in the senate was in session last night, going over the five contest cases filed against republican senators.

The report that the committee would unseat the contestees without trial was denied by Chairman Leedy Seventy-eight republican members and senators met in the house last night and took an informal ballot on United States senator. Perkins received 92, Ady 80 and Lucien Baker 11

Manitoba at the World's Fair

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Manitoba government at the last moment has declined to send an exhibit to the Canadian section of the World's fair. Premier Greenway, in announcing this sudden move gives no reason therefor, but says he proposes to secure a building outside the fair grounds for the Manitoba exhibit. It is probable that Manitoba cattle will alone be shown inside the grounds.

Prof. King of the interior department will leave here in April to make a preliminary survey of the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. It is probable that the points there agreed upon will lead to the settlement of the boundary question.

—The vote in each house, taken Tuesday, was read in a joint session of the New York legislature yesterday, and as a result Edward Murphy, Jr., was declared elected United States senator to succeed Hon. Frank Hiscock.

—The yard switchmen's strike on the Lake Erie system at Muncie, Ind., is getting worse. Every iron and steel plant in the city is now closed, with more than 1,200 men out of work.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. F. Neisler.

THE cost of maintaining Girard college last year was $440,862. The Girard fund now amounts to $13,286,289. Chicago university has only about half that amount, and President Harper wears a pinched look whenever the subject of the other half is mentioned. He will not be happy until he gets it.

SMALL in size, great in results; De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe W. F. Neisler.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by D. S. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill. Jan 19, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	75¾	76¼	74¾	74⅝
Feb	....	....	....	....
May	81¾	81¾	79¾	79⅞
July	79½	79⅝	78	78⅜
CORN—				
Jan	42¾	42¾	42⅜	42¾
Feb	....	....	....	....
May	47⅝	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜
July	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
OATS—				
Jan	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾
May	32	32	31½	31½
July	35¼	35⅜	35	35⅜
PORK—				
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	17 92	18 35	17 92	18 35
May	18 20	18 70	18 20	18 70
LARD—				
Jan	10 45	10 70	10 45	10 70
May	10 47	10 67	10 47	10 65
RIBS—				
May	9 40	9 62	9 40	9 62
Jan	9 45	9 67	9 45	9 67

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 205, Contract, 70
Corn, all grades, 158; Contract, 28.
Oats, all grades, 93, Contract, 21

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 30,000; 10 lower
Cattle 18,000; lower.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 160, Corn, 210, Oats, 120,
Hogs 23,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. F. Roberts, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19, 1893.

The wheat market at opening looked like going higher. It opened irregular from 81½ to 81¾, with more men buying than selling. The selling was done by heavy commision houses in which all took part. Our own trade was scattered without any special feature to it. Gossip has it that large blocks were sold for the so-called clique. We ought to know it but don't. There is no question about long wheat having been sold and sold very largely. But with all this the men who have believed the growing crop is very seriously injured by 10 below zero, and the plant without the protection of snow, still believe higher prices certain. They will play this side until the spring developments show how the crop comes out. Foreign advices are strong. Weather on the continent unfavorable. A little more of this will bring in speculation from that quarter.

There is very little doing in corn. The expectations of increased receipts caused some realizing. All the advices we receive are that receipts will do better. With better receipts lower prices.

No feature to oats.

Provisions opened a trifle weak but soon firmed up under local buying and ruled firm. Offerings were light and prices advanced under slight buying.

DIED.

At 181 East Cerro Gordo street, January 18th, of pneumonia, Charles Stivers, aged 30 years.

The deceased, who was a member of the livery firm of Waddell & Stivers, leaves a widow and two children. His sister is Mrs. Alice Horse.

At 7 a. m., at 930 South Colfax street, January 19, of lung fever, Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, aged 5 years

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Antioch Baptist church. Rev. S. L. Moore officiating.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock Work in rank of Knight. Visiting and resident knights welcome.

W. E. KNIGHT, C C
F W, WISMER, K of R S

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K T, this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited Installation of officers. W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Sales of Real Estate.

George P. Blume to Charles A. Block, deed to lot 7, block 1, Bellevue Place—$1,600.

H. H. Wise to Florence A. Vording, lot 9, block 1, H. H. Wise's subdivision in 15, 16, 2 east—$850.

Albert Grunelle to Elias Moore, lot 8 block 3, Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—$1400.

B. T. Allison to Henry Jostes, the northwest quarter of 26, 15, 1 east—$10,900.

Mariah Stout to A. L. Stout, one-half acre in Jesse Lockhart's addition to Niantic—$200.

Wm. M. Phares to Caro'ine R. Burrows, lot 1 in the west half of the southwest quarter of the resurvey of lots 4, 5 and 6, in 2, 18, 2 east—$760

No Change.

James G. Blaine's condition remains unchanged He is conscious and converses with the members of his family. The physicians discourage unnecessary conversation.

Instruction in Music

Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 1154 N. Edward street. j16-dtf

THE rather poetic name of "Roselite" covers what is, perhaps, the safest high explosive yet devised, and which is named after Dr. Roseli, chemist at the patent office, who discovered how to make it out of what used to be a refuse of asphalt

THE position of instructor of oratory and physical culture in Colorado college has been conferred upon J Foster Tucker of Boston

ATHLETICS and gymnastics are the current fad with Washington women and girls.

The Best Remedy for Catarrh.

There is no malady that is so prevalent as catarrh. In some sections of the country almost every resident has it to a greater or less degree. All sufferers will be rejoiced to know that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will positively relieve this disgusting disease, and if persevered in will cure the worst case. The following is a testimonial in point:

MOLINE, May 21, 1892.

Sylvan Remedy Co.,

Gentlemen: I have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for over two years and I can highly recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried for the lungs and kidneys. When I take it the medicine gives me instant relief. I have tried a great many lung and kidney cures but none helps me like this does. I know it will do just what you say it will and I think that it has no equal. I have recommended it to others and all I know who have taken it say Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is just the medicine for the lungs and kidneys and also for catarrh. I know that it is a good medicine for this disease for it helps me more than words can express. If any one wishes information in regard to this medicine, write to

MRS. W. B. FOSTER.
1127 Fifth Avenue, Moline, Ill.

Get this great remedy of any dealer. SYLVAN REMEDY Co., Peoria, Ill.

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Do You Need ANYTHING in Men's Wear for Winter?

IF YOU DO

We have got something of interest to to say to you.

We have got them.

You have got the cash.

We want the cash and you need the goods.

We will exchange with you, only you will get the best of the exchange, as we want the money and DO NOT want to carry over the winter clothing we have left, consequently it will take less of that cash of yours to buy this clothing of ours than it did before the Holidays.

Remember this and come to see us before you buy.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

STOCK ✻ TAKING SALE.

Getting Ready to Invoice.
Surplus Stock Must be Sold.

PRICES MADE TO FORCE THE SALE

We have too many Cloaks for this time of year. You can afford to buy one if you don't wear it this winter.

Heavy Newmarkets, all sizes, good wool cloth, $2.95.

Stylish Cloth Coats, double-breasted, large buttons, $3.95.

Handsome, Heavy Cloth Coats, light and dark cloth, high storm collars, fur trimmed, $6.95.

Plush Sacques for $9.75—were $15.

Plush Sacques for $12.50—were $20.

20 Tailor made Cloth Dresses, Navy Black, $6.95 and $7.50.

10 Tailor made Eton Suits, $7.50 and $9.50.

The material in suits would cost you more money.

Ladies' all wool Shirt Waists to close, $1.50, $1.95 and $3.50.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists to close, $3.95 and $4.95.

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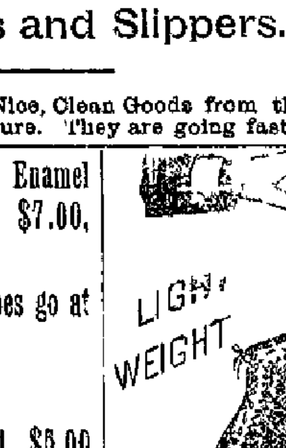

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In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased:

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of George Smith deceased, in the County Court of said county and that I will on Thursday, January 26 A. D. 1893 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court, present the same to said court and ask to have the same approved and the administration thereof closed and myself discharged from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may see fit.

Dated January 3d 1893

GEORGE LEWIS.

Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased

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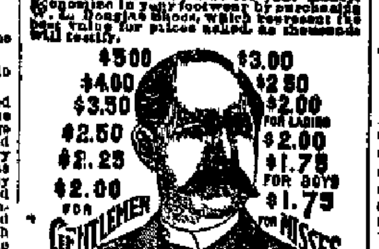

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 19, 1893

There seems to be nothing so conducive to peace as improvement in firearms. If this assumption is correct, we are nearing the period when there will be no more wars. Within the last few years improvements in arms, securing with other improvements rapid firing, have been very marked. Now Dr Gatling, the noted inventor, comes to the front with a new device for applying electricity to firearms Dr Gatling claims to have a new gun which will discount the Gatling, the mitrailleuse, and all other rapid-firing guns The new gun will shoot 3,000 shots per minute. The motive power consists of an electric motor attached by a belt to the mechanism of the gun, and the cost of discharging is said to have been reduced to the minimum A test is to be made shortly before a board of ordnance officers

The First Batch

Gov. Altgeld has sent in the first batch of Democratic nominees for places to the state senate that has gone in since the days when it was one of the "fundamental principles" of the Democratic party that no "nigger" had a right to live in Illinois, and that it was every white man's duty to catch his southern brother's "nigger" when he was found on his way to freedom.

These appointments will of course be confirmed by the Democratic senate, and the boys will begin to draw their pay They are the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners—William S Cantrell, of Benton; Thomas Gahan, of Chicago, and Charles F. Lape of Springfield; the commissioners of the Illinois penitentiary—Levi Waterman, of Geneseo; Bradford K Durfee, of Decatur, and Daniel Heenan, of Streator; the Southern Illinois penitentiary commissioners—O C Kramer, of Fairfield; John J Snyder, of Effingham, and W. V. Choisser, of Harrisburg. The first notable thing about these appointments is, the fact that the governor has made no improvement in Illinois politics on the "new blood" line. These lists have about them the smell of old timers. Nearly all of them have seen years of party service. Their countenances have been familiar in Democratic caucuses and county and state conventions They are men who have grown gray in the service and have held such offices as the Democrats could pick up before these days of "reform" came in.

As to the fitness of the appointees the chances are they are as capable as any set of men the governor could choose There is but one laboringman in the lot —C. F Lape—and it is understood that he is a member of no union, and is opposed to unions A strong pressure was brought to bear on the new governor to recognize labor unions by giving some representative man a place on one of these boards, but he seems to have made up his mind early that he would appoint Lape, and all protests have had no weight with him Of course this will prove disappointing to those who expected the new deal in Illinois politics would open the way for more freedom for the different political isms. The political farmers have also been disappointed in not securing a place on the board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, but politics brings them disappointments It is one thing to hold out inducements to classes during the heat of the campaign, but it is quite a different thing to keep those promises, especially when there are too many of them Of course many of them believed that if Altgeld were elected, that there would be a satisfactory distribution of these places, in fact Altgeld may have believed this himself, but it is the old story of disappointment, at last.

A NEW LIEN BILL

It Is Considered a Good One and May Become a Law

H Clay Wilson's bill in the Illinois House to revise the lien law provides that the claims of all sub-contractors, mechanics, workmen, material men, or other persons shall be a lien for the period of five months from the day said work was finished or said materials were furnished and if the original contractor does not settle with such workmen or material men within this period the owner, lessee, or his agent may make settlement in full with such workmen or material men, and receipts from such workmen or material men may be credited and used in settlement with the original contractor. The owner or his agent shall not settle in full with any contractor until the expiration of five months after the completion of work, unless said owner is satisfied from the statements that all indebtedness for the work and material is fully paid, provided that said owner may assume all outstanding indebtedness as shown per statement and settle with said contractor accordingly

Ex-Governor Fifer Ill

Bloomington Leader

The reception which was to have been given by the Bloomington club to Gov and Mrs Fifer will be postponed temporarily on account of the illness of Gov Fifer. The governor returned from Streator suffering severely from a heavy cold and is now confined to his rooms, but it is hoped he will soon be in his usual health and that the reception may be given at an early day. Due notice of the time will be given

Draw Your Own Conclusion

Mr J. C. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block

A young woman named Maud Zlovierzchowski was married in Chicago last week. Her name underwent a pronounced change.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

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FRIGID WEATHER.

Europe as Well as America Suffering From Intense Cold.

MANY PERSONS FROZEN IN THEIR BEDS

And Upon the Streets of Cities—Rivers Frozen Solid to the Bottom—Towns and Cities Attacked by Ravening Wolves, Etc

Berlin, Jan 19—Intensely cold weather prevails throughout Europe. All the streams are frozen In this city all skating parties and ice festivals have been given up on account of the great discomfort attending them. The shops are deserted and most of the cabmen have left their stands The poor of Prussian cities are suffering keenly The depression of trade has left tens of thousands unemployed, who in the dullest days of former seasons have had work. In Berlin alone, Wilhelm Liebknecht says, more than 100,000 men can find no employment

The social democrats are busy sowing socialistic propaganda among the unemployed Yesterday four meetings were held under the auspices of the socialists and were addressed by socialist speakers All the meetings were very disorderly The independent social democrats tried to capture the meetings and made bitter attacks on Bebel Liebknecht Singer and Auer, the leaders of the party

The most violent disputes between the old and the new speakers took place at Lip's brewery, where the riots originated last February The independent socialists urged the men to parade in the streets, that all might realize the misery prevalent in the city The speakers from the old party, however warned the men that the "bourgeoisie" are only waiting for a pretext to shoot.

Eventually the meeting followed the programme of the regular party speakers and resolved to send deputations to Herr Von Berlepsch minister of commerce, and Herr Zelle, chief burgomaster to demand that public works be undertaken in order that the men with families to support might find employment. All the other meetings adopted similar resolutions and appointed like deputations.

The bodies of three persons who had been frozen to death were found in the streets to-day and numerous instances are reported of people being frost bitten Navigation is being suspended on the Elbe and Hamburg shipowners have ordered their vessels to proceed to other ports, steamers from South America being sent to Bremerhaven

Horrible advices come from the remoter regions of Europe and especially the Balkans of death and suffering caused by the severity of the winter In Servia the wolves have abandoned the forests and prowl about the towns and villages in search of prey A young girl was devoured by wolves in the suburbs of Belgrade, and the animals, made fiercer than ever by hunger, have actually appeared in the streets of the city In Montenegro packs of wolves have attempted to enter the sheepfolds, refusing to retreat when fired upon by the peasantry

Dispatches from Russia state that there is great suffering in the provinces where the famine prevailed last year, the people having been too much weakened by their former sufferings to make sufficient provision of food and fuel for the winter

In Russia also the wild animals, made desperate by hunger and cold, have invaded the villages and devoured both human beings and domestic animals

Intense Suffering from Continuous Cold in Canada

Quebec Can Jan 19—Never within the memory of man has Canada suffered so continuously from intense cold weather as during the last month There has only been one break in the intense cold of the last four weeks and that was for two days. The thermometer has for the most of the time registered from 16 to 20 degrees below The suffering among the poor in all parts of the county is great Numbers of people have been frozen to death, some, including a man at Levis, in their beds. Many of the streams are frozen solid to the bottom of their beds

Expelled From France

Paris, Jan 19—M Szelkey the Austrian newspaper correspondent, whose expulsion from France was ordered by the government, was escorted to the frontier by two policemen yesterday Arriving there he was told that he must never return to France again.

M Szelkey it will be recalled, was charged with furnishing news to his paper that was libelous, connecting as it did the names of Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, with the names of the men known to be implicated in the Panama scandal

Will Visit Rome in Connection with the Pope's Jubilee

Rome Jan 19—Most Rev Michael Bogue, archbishop of Armagh, and primate for all Ireland who has been elevated to the cardinalate is in the city, where he expects to remain for some time It is his intention to await here the arrival on February 16 of 700 Irish pilgrims who will visit Rome in connection with the pope's jubilee, before he takes possession of his titular church of Santa Maria Della Pac.

The Proposal of Herr Ackerman Approved

Berlin, Jan 19—The reichstag has approved the proposal of Herr Ackerman, conservative, supported by the center, extending certain privileges to trades unions, and authorizing them to issue workmen's certificates of capability

Declared It a Want of Confidence.

Melbourne, Jan 19—By a vote of 45 to 42 the Colonial parliament to-day declared its want of confidence in the government.

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—He was a high-priced freak,
Though no defect could one spy.
But he wore a card that made it plain
"A man who don't like pie."
—Inter Ocean.

—A Bright Boy.—Teacher—"Now, Johnnie, how many times did Columbus cross the Atlantic?" Johnnie—"Three." Teacher—"Which time was the last?" Johnnie—"The third."—Boston Courier.

—She (trustingly)—"Am I the only girl you ever loved, Jack?" Jack—"Why yes, certainly, my dear—that is to say, the only girl I ever loved as I love you, my darling!"—Demorest's Magazine.

—A Deep Problem.—"Soy, Jimmy!" "Well?" "Suppose youse was a walkin' delegate for a washwoman's union, an' your wife was one of 'em, would you order her out on a strike an' cut off your daily bread?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Giving Himself Away.—Father—"Go to the restaurant and get three cents worth of soup." Son—"They don't sell three cents worth." Father—"Tell them it is for a sick cat; but don't let them forget to give you a spoon."—Texas Siftings.

—Made a Name for Himself.—Wicks—"By the way, what has become of Bjackson? I haven't seen him for a good many years." Hicks—"Bjackson? Why don't you know? He went west fifteen years ago to make a name for himself." Wicks—"A name for himself, eh? And did he make it?" Hicks—"Oh, yes." Wicks—"What was it?" Hicks—"Dennis."—Somerville Journal.

—A Rough Retainer.—"I'm a trifle late this evening, Dorothy," said the lawyer, when he reached his suburban home, "but I fell in with a highwayman and that detained me." "Oh, John, dear!" exclaimed the wife in alarm, "did he treat you roughly?" "Yes, I rather think he did. He only had $8 68 on him but I'll get more out of him yet."—Baltimore News.

—A Mourning Bride.—An African explorer, while on his travels in the dark continent, received the news of the death of his father Some time afterward he arrived in Paris, accompanied by a black bride. "What on earth" asked a candid friend, "induced you to marry a negress?" To which the explorer made answer, in cavernous tones: "I was in mourning."—San Francisco News Letter.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A D 1893.

Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg deceased vs Hannah M Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch administrator of the estate of Casper Burg deceased has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon a petition for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows to-wit Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steele's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the January term A D 1893 of said court to be holden on the second day of January A D 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois December 23rd 1892

GEO P HARDY Clerk

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1893

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1893 Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Ill on Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that all creditors are required to file your respective claims against said Assignee with me within three months from the 3d day of January 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY E MIDKIFF, Assignee

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Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Dennis Godfrey, deceased

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey deceased, and all persons interested in said estate: Please take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that on the 26th day of January, A D 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you deem best.

MICHAEL GODFREY

Administrator of the estate of Dennis Godfrey, deceased.

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Men's Dress Shoes for $2.00; our well known line of $2.00 sewed shoes for men, in all toes and lasts, every pair guaranteed perfect. Have received a new shipment this week, and is now complete in all sizes. This line is THE BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Remember that every pair is Warranted.

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Ladies' Shoes for 85c.

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To make this the most attractive of all our season ending sales we will offer $8,000 worth of New Spring Shoes, made for the Spring of '93 and just received:

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Blacker-Gerstle's Prince Alberts, $3; PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $2.25.

Gentlemen's $5.00 Tan Bluchers, '93 Goods, PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $3.75.

Lawnsbury-Mathewson Ladies' Cloth Top Kid Button Boot, $4, ('93 Shoe), NOW $3.00.

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60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 19, 1893

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Skating is good on the river.

The chicken show will close Saturday night.

It was 8 degrees below zero this morning at 6 o'clock; 4 below at 8.

A doughnut sociable will be given tonight by the lodge of Good Templars.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

Ladies muslin underwear at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Elder J. S. Woods assisted in the dedication of the new African Methodist church at Champaign on Sunday.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

Select family groceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's handy store, 757 North Water street.

"The Best at West's"—Finest toilet soaps; will not chap the hands—Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

Pitchers of every shape in our Pitcher and Plate sale—shown on first floor. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Hoop skirts are on their way from Paris and the World's Fair directors will widen the entrance gates.

It was a little difficult for the street cars to get along this morning because of the heavy frost on the rails.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De-Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

A fine line of good groceries and seasonable fruits every day at the John I. Hanks store, 142 South Water street.

Step in at C. B. Prescott's music store and see the elegant display of Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos. They are beauties, and so are the Packard organs.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

Arnold's 46-inch silk-finished Henriettas, never sold for less than $1.00, now 75c at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

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For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

A reception will be given Friday night at Brown's Business College in honor of S. S. Packard of New York, the oldest business college man in the country.

You will be amazed at the variety of pitchers we have accumulated for this special sale. Beautiful odd shapes and at prices from 9 cents to 90, you can buy a pitcher that would cost from 40 cents to $2.00. This sale of pitchers and our plate sale will be on our first floor. Come early. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

The track help along the Illinois Central lines are said to be on the verge of forming a union. The report also says that work is now in progress to form section men's unions on every road in the state. The section men are about the only class of railway labor not organized, and the claim is that the union will boost the price of labor and shorten the hours.

Set Back for Drummers.

Commercial travelers have been working for a number of years to secure the issuance of a 5,000-mile interchangeable ticket, and the matter is to be again brought up at the coming meeting of the Western Passenger association. Memorials and letters without number have been addressed to the chairman of the association and to officials of the different roads asking for issuance of such ticket. In the face of all this the Jobbers' association of Minneapolis at its last meeting adopted a resolution opposing the adoption of such a ticket, claiming that it was a matter that affected the employee and not the travelers, and that the opinions of the former should have the greater weight. As the issuance of such a ticket was supposed to be an accommodation to merchants in the matter of reducing the amount of money necessarily tied up in tickets, this complaint of jobbers comes as a surprise to railroad officials, and is thought to be actuated by jealousy of Chicago and St. Louis, whose wholesale houses would be the ones that would receive the most benefit.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

Warning.

All persons are hereby cautioned against the [illegible] of a check on J. Millikin & Co. payable to W. T. Beadles and signed by V. Hawthorne. The check was dated Dec. 29th, 1892. W. T. Beadles.

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HEADING THE CHOLERA MENACE.

Success of the Treatment Recommended by Dr. Lee of Chicago.

Perhaps the most interesting and valuable reply received by the congress committee to its questions to prominent medical men on the subject of preventing cholera was that of Dr. Elmer Lee, of Chicago. The other physicians based their opinions mainly on theories or on what they had read of the disease. Dr. Lee has studied cholera by going where it rages. He was in Russia last fall. The most cheerful part of his statement is that cholera is amenable to treatment if taken at the beginning of the first symptom. He says that the experiments made in the treatment of cholera by cleansing out the bowels with a solution of liquid soap and water when practiced at the beginning of the disease proved successful in 87 per cent of the cases treated in St. Petersburg this year.

This is an important fact to bear in mind. One of the worst features of any epidemic is the universal terror which seizes upon the people when medical men announce that a disease is incurable. People think that to be attacked with cholera or yellow-fever is certain death. Consequently at the first symptom the victim gives up all hope. Many a person who might otherwise recover is literally frightened to death. It is important to combat this idea. Courage is half the cure of any illness. It is known that a large per centage of cholera cases recover, even where the facilities for treatment are very bad. Of course we should not invite an epidemic merely for the sake of proving that we are not afraid, but people should remember that if cholera enters this country, the chance of dying is not necessarily greater than in many common and less dreaded diseases.

Another important fact dwelt on by Dr. Lee is that cholera is a result of unsanitary habits of life, practically limited to the poor and working classes, and especially to the drinking portion of these classes, and that the middle and higher classes, which suffer greatest from fear of the disease, should have the least anxiety on the subject. The poor of America are less poor and sanitation in this country can be much better than in any other in the world. A thorough cleansing of American cities and a strict regard for the laws of health will do more to prevent cholera than any quarantine which can be devised. Even if the disease obtains a foothold, it cannot spread unless there are filthy districts ready for its reception.

There is no cause for such alarm over cholera as those who wish to stop immigration would have people believe. And if the danger were ever so great, it would only be increased by prohibiting immigrants from coming in a regular way through the ports of entry, for they would come stealthily, as the Chinese do, without inspection or quarantine.

The 'Possum Club Supper.

There was a great spread at the Hus Singleton restaurant last evening between 6 and 8 o'clock, when a party of fourteen partook of an ideal Kentucky 'possum supper. There was but one course—'possum, with baked sweet potatoes, wine, and other accessories on the side. The supper was a toothsome feast. The president of the club is B. Z. Taylor; secretary, W. O. Johns. The club members are B. Z. Taylor, W. O. Johns, J. M. Lee, W. T. Downing, George Robbins, Wat Robbins, Wayne Wilson, M. McGinty, Creight. Webb, Frank Elwood, John Strange and George Fitts. The books are open for additional members, but all who apply for membership must pledge themselves on honor to comply strictly with the club rules which relate wholly to 'possums.

A Strong Scenic Play.

The Lincoln J. Carter "Fast Mail" play at the Grand last night did not have as large an audience as Corbett had, and neither did the Thomas concert; but in many respects the piece had more merit. It was strong in scenic and mechanical effects. The rumbling freight team and the steamboat explosion were really great, and when the fast mail dashed past to snatch the mail bag from the post there was wild applause. Miss Buckingham as *Belvy Ann* gave a number of vocal selections to the general delight of the audience.

Comedy.

"A Pair of Kids," one of the brightest of the few of the innumerable farce comedies on the stage, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday evening Jan. 20. Ezra Kendall, the author of this funny play, in his familiar character of "Jiles Button," the old country "jay," is said to be very amusing, and our theatre-goers will have an opportunity to laugh at his grotesque antics to their hearts content. This well known laughing success is now in its eighth season.

Will Go to Germany.

John Dressen and Miss May Driscoll were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 1140 East Eldorado street, by Rev. Father Lammert, in the presence of a large company of friends. Miss Della Dressen and Edward Clark were the attendants. There was a sleighing party last evening, closing with a ball at Johnson's hall. The couple will leave for Germany on a bridal tour in February.

The Effect on the Peach Crop.

Good judges say they have no doubt that the peach crop is ruined by the cold weather of the winter. It is claimed that peaches will seldom come safely through temperatures of more than fifteen degrees below zero, and the mark made by the mercury has several times been below that point since December 20, the record being as low as 21 and 22 within the present week.

No July Meeting.

The Decatur Trotting Association will not hold a race meeting in July this year. The officers decided not to do so some time ago. They believe one meeting a year will be enough, and with fair weather they say they will make it a big go. It will last five days, and will begin on Monday August 28, closing on Friday, September 1st.

Smith—Bourland.

Willard E. Smith and Miss Marian L. Bourland were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 564 West Monroe street. Rev. C. E. Tarney performed the ceremony. The groom is employed by Mueller & Sons.

STATE ENGINEERS.

Meeting of Those in Illinois to Consider the Subject of Good Roads.

On the 25th of this month in Springfield will be held the eighth annual convention of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors. This meeting, although one of the most important that has been held for many a year, seems to attract but little attention. Now that the subject of good roads is one of the burning topics of the present day, more notice should be taken of the meeting of the men who, by diligent study and years of experimenting enable us to enjoy the pleasures of well paved streets, and where they exist, good country roads.

The list of papers will be as follows: "Pres. Address," S. S. Greeley, Chicago; "Notes on Hydro Geology of Illinois in Relation to Water Supply," D. W. Mead, Rockford; "The Best Practical Methods of Constructing Hard Roads," J. E. Miller, Monmouth; "Brick Pavements," T. S. McKinnahan, Monmouth; "Surveying a Parallel of Latitude," L. O. Baker, Champaign; "Rules for House Drainage," B. E. Orr, Chicago; "Mathematical Exactness, as Found in our Tables of Sines and Cosines," D. L. Brancher, Lincoln; "The Prevention of Cholera in Municipalities," S. A. Bullard, Springfield; "Special Assessment Law of Illinois, Its Just and Unjust Features," Jas. M. Healy, Champaign, E. J. Chamberlain, Pittsfield and others.

A Friendly Sound.

New York *Sun*: "For years," said a steady going man, "I had never been away from home over night, and then things happened that made it necessary for me to travel a great deal. At first I found it very difficult to get to sleep nights. I stopped at good hotels and almost always had good rooms and good beds, but there seemed to be something the matter, I couldn't tell what, and I found it hard to get to sleep. I mentioned this fact to a friend, who said: 'Get a clock.' I always have a clock in my room at home, and I am accustomed to the sound of its ticking. It is curious how silent and strange a room may seem without it. That was what I wanted, a clock, and I bought one. Now when I get to my room in a hotel usually the first thing I do is to put my clock on the shelf. It ticks away bravely, a friendly and familiar sound, and I go to sleep without any trouble."

Locating the State Fair.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

To the Editor: This year brings about the question again of locating the state fair. The four years fixed by the state board at Peoria expired last fall. There is a prevalent feeling for permanent location at some one point, though there are some who are ready to advocate the policy of three points—a southern, northern and central. Different localities are beginning to take some action in this matter, and the city presenting the most favorable location, all things being considered, will have strong arguments in her favor. Two very essential requisites in this matter of a fixed location will be sufficient and ample means of easy transportation to and from the grounds; next, hotel and eating accommodations enough to suffice the wants of all reasonable people.

LAFAYETTE FUNK.

Shirley, Ill., Jan. 17, 1893.

Mr. Funk is the ex-president of the state board of agriculture, and in the battle between Decatur and Peoria four years ago cast his ballot for Decatur, but we were then just one vote short.

Van Railway Election.

The annual election of the officers of the T. H. & P. was held yesterday at the office of the Vandalia company in this city. There were several of the Van line officials present and they were elected to the offices of the T. H. & P. The gentlemen chosen to the directory were Messrs. W. R. McKean and J. G. Williams of Terre Haute, and I. R. Burgoon of Decatur. The directory elected officers as follows: W. R. McKean, president; J. G. Williams, vice-president; G. E. Farrington, secretary and treasurer. It is the purpose of the Van people to get through Decatur some day on an independent road, but where it will be built and when, it cannot be stated. The railway officials are not gossipping about their plans for the future.

The Appointees.

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Waterman, commissioner of the Joliet prison, succeeds Mr. Jones, whose term has just expired, and therefore has a six-year term of office. Mr. Durfee will have four years, as he succeeds Mr. Wright, whose term expired two years ago and who has been holding over. Mr. Heenan "draws the short straw," succeeding Charles Bent, who had two years more to serve, but resigned a week or so ago. Gov. Altgeld's personal friend gets largely the best of the transaction.

Now Mr. Kramer of the board of the southern penitentiary has six years to his credit, Mr. Schneider four, and Mr. Choisser two. This comes by reason of the expiration of the terms of office of their predecessors, whose terms had expired or resigned. The railroad and warehouse commissioners have two years official life each.

NO. 4—Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

The Swedish Quartet Concert Co.

The entertainment given by your company in our auditorium at Monmouth this spring was excellent in every respect, and our people were highly pleased with all the performers. We will gladly consider the re-engagement for another concert by you this coming season, should you be able to give us a satisfactory date. When you are making up your date write us.

Yours very truly, E. A. LORD, Chairman Ent. Committee.

Grand Opera House, Jan. 26. 16-4t

Change in the Jury System.

California has long waived the rule of unanimity among members of a jury in civil cases, and a movement has now been started to amend the Constitution so as to provide that three-fourths or five-sixths of a jury may find a verdict in criminal cases. The system has worked well in civil cases, and there is sure to be a strong sentiment in favor of the proposed extension; although it will doubtless be opposed by the shyster class of lawyers and the machine type of politicians, who so often profit by "fixing" one juror. The argument from tradition in favor of a unanimous vote is evidently losing weight.—*New York Post.*

Special Meetings.

Elder W. A. Roush, of Ohio, will preach at the Christian church this evening and to-morrow evening; also Lord's Day morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

$2.00 For $1.00

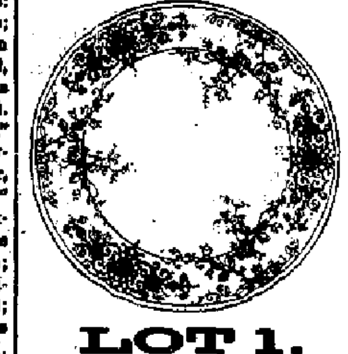
Is what we are offering in our great Plate Sale. Come early and get first choice. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

OUR SPECIAL SALE

—OF ODD—

PLATES

Begins To-Day. You can buy them at One Half Price.



LOT 1.

23 Sets Decorated Festoon Edge Fruit or Salad Plates, $1.00 per Set, worth $2.00.

LOT 2.

15 Sets, assorted decorations, Fruit or Salad, different sizes, $1.50, per set, worth $3.00

LOT 3.

12 Sets, Flowers, Landscapes and Border Decorations, Assorted Sizes, $1.75 per set, worth $3.50.

LOT 4.

24 Sets—Beautiful Goods, all desirable patterns and shapes; don't miss these, $2.00 per set, worth $4.00.

LOT 5.

10 Sets, at $2.25, worth $4.50 A decided bargain.

LOT 6.

21 Sets at $2.50 and $3.00. This lot consists of all the ODD FRUIT PLATES we have in stock.

We clear out all odd lines of goods at this season and we commence on Plates. Come and see these, a look at them will convince you that they are BARGAINS.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

IT PAYS

To watch our advertisements and trade with us, as we offer many Special Bargains every day.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Best Indigo Blue Prints at 6c.

We have put on sale 5,000 yards best American Indigo Blue Calico at 6c a yard, worth 7½c. Be sure and get a dress pattern.

Wide, Heavy Indigo Blue Prints at 10c

Extra heavy wide Indigo Blue Prints on sale at 10c, worth 12½c.

Cotton Flannel at 6½c.

One lot good heavy Cotton Flannel on sale at 6½c, worth 10c.

Blankets at 75c.

One lot Grey Blankets, have sold at $1.00 and $1.25, on sale at 75c, to close them out.

See our Blankets at $1.39, $1.69, $2.39, $3.48 and $4.69, as they are all at greatly reduced prices.

Dress Goods at 25c.

One lot of Dark Novelty Plaid Wool Suitings, 42 inches wide, on sale at 25c—usual price 48c.

Dress Goods at 39c.

One lot Camel's Hair and Homespun Suitings cut from 65c and 75c to 39c.

CLOAKS.

We are determined to close out all our Cloaks regardless of value. We will make special low prices this week.

See the plain Tan Beaver Jackets on sale at $8.90, worth from $12 to $15 each.

See the nice fur trimmed garments that we are selling at $10 and $12, as they are worth at least $8 to $5 more.

All Children's Cloaks cut away down to close them out.

FURS.

All that's left of our furs must go this week.

SPECIAL.—One Monkey Fur set, consisting of handsome muff, and long Boa with collar attached, retail price $25, on sale at $12.50 to close. One set raccoon furs, Muff and Boa, worth $12, will go at $7.50.

Ladies' Silk Mittens.

One lot Ladies' Silk Mittens, usual price $1.00, reduced to 60c. Misses' size Silk Mittens cut to 50c.

NOTE—We will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES all this week on Table Linens, Toweling, Sheeting, Muslins, Embroideries, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Etc. Give us a call.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,

No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

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PITCHER AND PLATE SALE!

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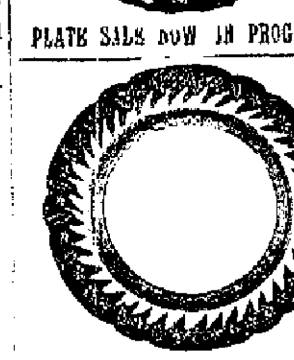
From every Pottery in Europe, Airope, Irope and Orope.

PLATE SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

PITCHERS,

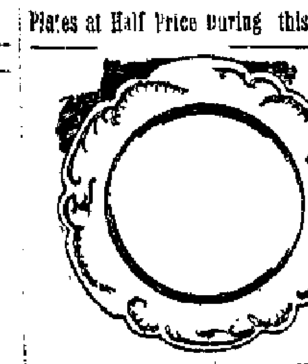
—Every Shape and Size.—



Plates at Half Price During this Sale.

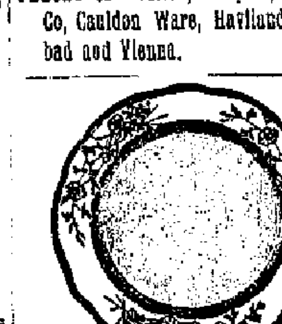
PITCHERS

From 7c Up while this Sale Lasts.



PLATES in Doulton, Coalport, Moore & Co, Cauldon Ware, Haviland, Carlsbad and Vienna.

If you expect to use Pitchers you cannot afford to miss this chance.



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This Sale Is Arranged on Our FIRST FLOOR.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,	15c
3 " Pie Peaches "	12½c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,	8c
3 " Apples, "	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb.	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats "	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for	$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon,	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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Pure and Sweet.

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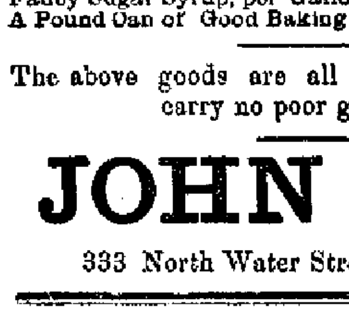

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—322 West William street. Residence Telephone 192, Office 136

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 19, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Odd Plates.

Don't fail to attend our sale of Odd Plates. They are great bargains.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

FRIDAY night—"Pair of Kids."

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

WEDDING this evening on West Wood street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Koch & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

Remember the great silk sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

D. A. MAFFIT cut a lot of ice to-day for shipment to buyers at wholesale.

THE favorite nickel cigars are the Little Rose, made by Joseph Michl. Try them.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for $15. j17-12w

72-Inch Damask. No border, for hemstitching at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE Illinois Central and Wabash pay cars were here to-day, the Wabash on its return trip.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

TABLE linens with napkins to match at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE deanery meeting at St. John's church closed last night. The next session will probably be held in midsummer at Springfield.

AT the reception to be tendered Prof. S. S. Packard at the Decatur Business College Miss Marion Kelley will give one or more vocal solos.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. j14-dtf

ONE dollar will more than buy two dollars' worth during our pitcher and plate sale. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Frank Elwood Bunn and Miss Elizabeth Heath Kneiper, both of Decatur. The marriage will occur this evening.

54-INCH French Broadcloths, former price $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 per yard are now 98c per yard, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

COCK FEATHER DUSTERS, for China and *Bric-a-brac*. We are selling them for 15 cents and 25 cents to close 100 of them. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

PRIESTLEY'S 42-inch Velours in stripes and figures, formerly sold at $1.25, now 89c per yard at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

PITCHERS from almost every POTTERY on earth are in our pitcher and plate sale. Commences Monday, January 16, on first floor. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

THE Wabash passenger train on the St. Louis branch struck and killed Ephraim Ballinger at Taylorville. It was accidental. Mr. B. leaves a widow and four children.

"OUR baby was sick and we bought one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and were well pleased with it. It did the baby a great deal of good. Wm. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa."

HON. B. K. DURFEE, who has been appointed Joliet penitentiary commissioner, was in the 31st and 32d General Assemblies and has been chairman of the Democratic county central committee.

THE revival meeting at the Church of God was well attended last night. Evangelist Baker preached a practical discourse from the word "Behold." Some interest is manifested. Subject to-night: "A Night Surprise."

THE funeral services of the late Charles A. Stivers will be held at the residence of Mrs. Alice Horne, 820 West Main street. Service at 7 p. m. this evening on account of taking the remains on the early morning train to Latham. Friends are invited.

T. G. WADDELL was a juryman in the circuit court this morning in the Bryson-Ehrlich case. His business partner, Charles Stivers, died last night, and with the consent of the counsel the court excused Mr. Waddell this morning. Eleven men will find the verdict in the case.

Open the Fair.

In the Illinois senate the resolution that the World's Fair be kept open on Sunday was adopted by a vote of 29 to 19, Senator Macecha voting with the majority. The debate between Senator Johnson and Senator Berry on the resolution was the event of the day.

A Catholic.

Cardinal Gibbons left yesterday for Washington, and will "confirm" in the faith the daughter of United States Senator Voorhies. The senator has issued cards to a reception in honor of the cardinal.

A Veteran Dropped Dead.

Peter Roebuck, a well-known Grand Army veteran, dropped dead at Clinton of heart disease while warming his hands by a stove.

DECATUR'S NEW BANK.

Capital $100,000—L. B. Casner, Lewis B. Eyman and Sherman McClelland, Incorporators.

Decatur is to have a new bank, styled "The Farmers' State Bank," capital $100,000. The permit to organize the bank was issued yesterday by State Auditor Gore to Lewis B. Casner, J. Sherman McClelland and Lewis Eyman. Until the last meeting of the directors, Mr. Casner was president of the Citizens National Bank. His successor as president is Milton Johnson. Now Mr. Casner is a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' National. Mr. Eyman was the teller, and the directory increased his salary to $1,100. Recently Mr. Eyman tendered his resignation as teller and it was accepted, but he will remain with the National until his successor is chosen. Mr. McClelland is the bookkeeper at the Decatur Steam Bakery. It is not known how soon the Farmers' State Bank will open its doors for business. It can begin on a paid up capital of $50,000, and the remainder of the required $100,000 can be paid in within five months after beginning business. The books will probably be open in a short time for subscriptions to the capital stock.

It is stated that the new bank will be open within sixty days, and that the stockholders will include many of the leading business men of the city and farmers of the county. There are 1,000 shares of $100 value each. The promoters of the new institution say there is plenty of room in Decatur for a new bank and that there is no doubt whatever but that it will be a success.

SAD NEWS FROM TACOMA.

Death of the Infant Son of Attorney and Mrs. Fred Brown.

A telegram was received in Decatur to-day by K. H. Roby, president of the Decatur National Bank, announcing the death of his grandson, Marcus Brown, aged 14 months, infant son of Attorney and Mrs. Fred A. Brown, which occurred last night at the home of the parents in Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Mary Roby, was recently in Decatur accompanied by her husband and son, visiting her parents and many friends. She arrived at Tacoma on January 8th with her child. He was not ill while here, nor when Mrs. Brown left on her journey home.

The news of the death of little Marcus was a great shock to Decatur relatives. The sincere sympathy of Decatur friends is extended to the bereaved parents, who have so suddenly lost their little boy.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

A Called Session to be Held on Wednesday, January 25.

It has been decided to issue a call for a special meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors, and the date fixed is Wednesday, January 25th, at 1 p. m. at the court house. The business to receive attention is to make arrangements for the payment of interest on the new court house bonds and to attend to such other matters as may be brought up for consideration.

SOLD FOR $1,000.

Harry Starr Becomes the Owner of the "John A." Trotter.

Mr. A. Culp has sold his trotting horse, *John A.*, possible record 2:20, to Harry Starr for $1,000 cash. *John A.* is strong and handsome, and has been well trained by Mr. Culp. He was bred and raised by Attorney John A. Brown, and is generally regarded by horsemen to be one of the best six-year-old steppers in this part of the state.

Bragg is Undecided.

H. M. Bragg is a Democrat and he is something of an oddity when it comes to accepting an official position. It is as good as settled that Mr. Bragg will be tendered the position of deputy internal revenue collector, the job now held by Joe McClellan. The pay is $1,450 a year, with $550 annually for traveling and living expenses, and no more. Mr. Bragg doesn't know whether he wants the job or not. He is now receiving $25 a week as solicitor for the *Review*. He knows that he can scratch along on that salary, but he is not so clear about the government job. He may accept it, however. Bragg is out for the stuff. Holding office for glory doesn't have any charms for him.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Lodge and vicinity is excited over the disappearance of Justice A. B. Coon, of that village. As stated in our columns last week he left town to be back in a day or two, but has not been heard from to this date, except that William Curran learned in Decatur that he had been there two days and stated that he was going north to visit his son. He is not known to have a son living north from Decatur. His wife has been living apart from him for several years and his children are grown. His bondsmen as justice are William Curran, J. W. Wiggins and Jacob Reeser, who are naturally anxious to learn of his whereabouts.—*Monticello Herald.*

Resignation Rejected.

The other day mention was made of the fact that J. W. Carter, the court house janitor, had tendered his written resignation to Supervisor May. It was made out in due and positive form at the request of the janitor by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, and it was received by Mr. May. It now transpires that the officials have refused to accept the resignation and Mr. Carter remains on duty. Mr. May will pay no attention to the resignation, and it is expected that Mr. Carter and his two sons will continue to look after the steam heating and janitor work generally until the June meeting of the county board, when a new janitor will be elected.

The Chicken Show.

The attendance grows larger every day, and interest in the very creditable exhibit made by the State Poultry Association at Guards' Armory increases with each passing day. The prize silver cups, offered by Judge Felch for the best displays, have been awarded. The winners are Dan Robertson, of Palmyra, and Jeates & Sutman, of Boody, for the best Cochins and Langshans. Judge Felch will furnish the scoring of all the birds to-day, and to-night Secretary Kuteman will be ready to announce the awards.

ALIEN OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

The Supreme Court of Illinois Sustains the Alien Land Law of 1887.

There has been much speculation as to the constitutionality of the Illinois alien land law of the state, enacted in 1887. Senator W. C. Johns drew the bill and had charge of and pushed it to its final passage. He spent much time in its preparation and in the study of the effects of treaties between this and foreign countries, upon the validity of such a law. The object of the law was to prevent the entailment of large bodies of land in the state owned by such aliens as Scully. By a recent decision of the supreme court the law is sustained, which is not only encouraging to those who labored for its passage, but to the people of the state, who do not look with favor upon non-resident foreigners buying up our rich soil in large bodies, enjoying the profits from it abroad, and finally have it pass in a body into the hands of other non-resident aliens, and so on forever. This decision settles once and for all the right of alien heirs in a country without a treaty with the United States to any partition of property in this country. The court says:

Inasmuch as the appellants cannot inherit from their deceased brother by reason of their alienage the interest in the lands which would otherwise have gone to them descends to the next of kin competent to take under the statutes of Illinois. We are of the opinion that under the facts in this case, as presented by the record the appellees must be regarded as such next of kin. Our statute of descent provides that if any intestate leaves a widow or surviving husband and no kindred his or her estate shall descend to such widow or surviving husband. The kindred here referred to are evidently such kindred as are capable of inheriting. It not appearing that the deceased had any other kindred than his non-resident alien brother and sister, his widow is entitled to take the whole of the land in controversy. Our conclusion upon the whole is that the act of 1887 is a valid law in the respects herein indicated except as to those aliens who are relieved from the effect of its operation by existing treaties between us and the countries of which such aliens are citizens or subjects.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Verdicts in Favor of George Hunsley—Motions.

Jury trials in civil cases are frequent at the present term of court. The record of verdicts and motions is as follows up to date:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Juliett McCullough vs. Webb K. McCullough; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree granted.

Jonathan W. Butman vs. Henderson Ross et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering. Referred to master.

A. T. Risley vs. Anastatia Lynch et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Henry Dalley; assault and battery. Motion to discharge as a pauper allowed and defendant set at liberty.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

George Hunsley vs. Henry B. Hunsley; assumpsit. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for $412.24.

George Hunsley vs. Charles E. Hunsley; assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for $1 622.08.

J. A. Bryson vs. Henry Ehrlich, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury.

War on Lape.

There is a prospect of a fight in the Illinois senate over the confirmation of O. F. Lape, of Springfield, appointed by Gov. Altgeld as railroad and warehouse commissioner. Mr. Lape is master mechanic of the Wabash shops, and his selection does not please the railroad employes. The conductors had a candidate for the place, and so had the engineers. They claim that Mr. Lape is a corporation representative. They have telegraphed for some of the general officers of their organizations, who are expected to protest against the confirmation. Mr. Lape has already resigned his place with the Wabash company. Conductor Frank Green of the Effingham train was a candidate for the appointment. He represented organized labor. He was ignored. He doesn't like the treatment he received, neither do his friends. He has resumed his duties as conductor, but he *will not stay up nights in future working* for Democratic success.

Married at Pekin.

This item of matrimonial news appears in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* to-day, sent from Pekin under date of January 18th:

William Estle of Bloomington and Mrs. Annie Dell of Decatur skipped here to-day and obtained a marriage license.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Moran is convalescing.

Mrs. M. J. Snyder is convalescing.

A. Wait has returned from Florida.

K. H. Roby has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. John Imboden is on the sick list.

Miss Pansy Eichinger is on the sick list.

D. L. Bunn was slightly improved yesterday.

W. H. Grindol is in Moweaqua to-day on business.

John Irwin visited St. Louis on business yesterday.

Walter Adams is studying law in the office of Outten & Page.

C. M. Caldwell is very sick at his home on West William street.

Mrs. E. R. Eldredge departed to-day for Gainesville, Texas, to visit her son.

M. E. Schroeder is sick with stomach trouble at his home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Marie will give a card party this evening at her home on West Eldorado street.

Mrs. Joseph Bartlett is very sick of lung fever at her home No. 1258 North Main street.

Josiah Jacobs, who has been in the city visiting his son, left to-day for his home in Tuscola.

F. B Easterly, deputy head consul of the M. W. of A., went to Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Mrs. M. E. Rockwell and daughter, Miss Nora, of Taylorville, arrived in the city to-day to attend the Bunn-Kneiper wedding this evening.

Sheriff Perl was at Springfield yesterday. He visited the House and Senate halls, but was not particularly impressed with either body. He got home last night.

BUNN—KNEIPER.

The Wedding of Two Popular Young People Announced for This Evening.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth H. Kneiper, youngest daughter of J. L. Kneiper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frank E. Bunn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn, will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, No. 320 West Wood street, Rev. W. E. Leavitt, of the Universalist church, officiating. The ceremony will be a very quiet affair, owing to the illness of Mr. Bunn. Only a few relatives will be present. A wedding tour has been dispensed with and after a *wedding supper* and a reception the couple will go to No. 418 North Church street and at once commence house-keeping.

Miss Kneiper is the teacher of vocal music in the Decatur public schools and is very popular with her associates. Mr. Bunn is also very well-known to the business men of this city, and at present is employed in the law office of Bunn & Park in Ullrich Block.

STRIKE AT CHAMPAIGN.

Switchman Go Out on a Grievance —The Strike at Clinton.

Word was received from Champaign this morning that the Illinois Central freight business was all tied up in that city, owing to the strike among the switchmen in the city. The officials demanded some additional work of the night switchmen and the night yardmaster refused to enforce the order and was given a thirty day lay off. As a result all the switchmen struck.

A strike is also on at Clinton, where twenty-four switchmen have refused to work until their wages are raised to the same amount as paid in Decatur and Bloomington. Yardmaster Henson, of the Decatur yards, went to Clinton last night but returned to-day. The strikers are still out and it is feared the end is not yet. Not a freight car was handled at Clinton yesterday or to-day.

Chicago University Course.

This evening Prof. Bemis will deliver the third lecture in the course of instruction in political economy, which under the university extension scheme is being given here and elsewhere in the northwest under the auspices of the Chicago University. The course increases in interest as it proceeds. It is greatly to be hoped that enough tickets will yet be sold to render the undertaking successful here, so that other courses on various subjects may be secured, and Decatur may thus share in the benefits which so great an institution of learning as that at Chicago is ready to confer. No one who cares for the cultivation and education of the people of our city can be indifferent to this matter. This is but the beginning if it is supported. So far the interest manifested has not seemed what it should be. Tickets for the remaining *four lectures will cost but $1.00, and can* be had at the book stores. To-night—"Strikes and Lockouts;" next Thursday night, "The Eight-Hour Day." The week after that, "Co-operation." The last, "Profit-Sharing."

A Close Call.

Conductor Camerer, of Wabash night train No. 2, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a desperate character, yesterday morning. The man wanted to ride to Chicago on a stock contract to which the conductor objected, telling him he would have to get off at Cerro Gordo, next stop. After leaving Cerro Gordo, he was yet found on the train. The conductor demanded his fare, whereupon the villain thrust his hand in his pocket as if to get the money, and pulled out a 32-pistol which he pushed at him, saying: "Take that, d——n you," and fired, striking him in the shoulder. The bullet fortunately did not penetrate the flesh, but was found in his clothing. Marshal Griffith was coming from Decatur by that train and was given charge of the man who was soon lodged in the county jail. He gave his name as H. Chlem, of Palmyra, Ill.—*Monticello Herald.*

Chlem has been held under $500 bail at Monticello. He claims that he did not know what he was doing. He says he was drunk.

At the Christian Church.

Elder W. A. Roush of Nelsonville, O., who has been a teacher in the public schools and an evangelist for eight years, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last night, and preached a strong sermon on the Divinity of Christ. He had a large and attentive audience, many of whom speak in the highest terms of the Elder and his address. He will preach every evening this week and on Sunday. To-morrow night the subject will be: "How Do You know the Bible Is True?" Elder Roush is about 35 years of age and is a very pleasant gentleman.

Public Reception.

A reception of all graduates, former students, friends and patrons of Brown's Business College will be given at the rooms in Libray Block, Friday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of Prof. S. S. Packard of New York. Mr. Packard is the foremost man in business college work in the country and is a most pleasing and fascinating speaker. He visited Decatur a year ago, and those who heard him at the college then will be glad of another opportunity to listen to him. All are invited.

Married at Clinton.

The Wesleyan students who remember John Fuller of Clinton, who was a law student in that institution, and who was elected state's attorney of DeWitt county last fall, will be interested to know that he was married the first of the week to Miss Hattie Fields of Clinton.

In Their New Quarters.

The Central Telephone company's local exchange took possession of their quarters to-day in the front room on Prairie street over the American Express company's office, where everything now is in splendid working order.

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LOT 4. Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at **$3.00.**

LOT 5 The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at **$4.75.**

LOT 6. The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at **$4.00.**

LOT 7. Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at **$1.50.**

LOT 8. The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We do not know whether we can fit you or not, but if you can be fitted we give you a bargain in them. We let you have your choice at $3.00, either one pair or the whole three dozen we have left.

LOT 9. Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at $3.50, but we will give you one pair or every pair we have at only **$2.25.**

We said that we had to get $10,000 out of this stock by the first of February. The people have responded in a measure but they have not responded "hard enough." They must come faster. Come this week. We want you to get your choice of the many bargains that we offer, and we want you to get them before the sizes are broken at all. Come now. We have everything in shoes and our prices are not going to be duplicated again on regular stock for many a long day.

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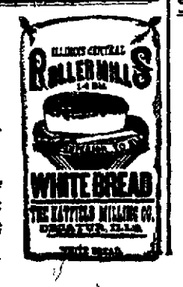

THE HONORED DEAD.

Good Words From Political Friends and Opponents.

THE DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT HAYES

A Shock to Old Friends in Washington —An Executive Order—Congress and the Supreme Court Adjourn.

The Demise of Ex-President Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Coming so soon after the sudden death of Gen. Butler and the sad ending of Senator Kenna, the demise of ex-President Hayes created something of a shock to people in official life here. Flags are flying at half mast to-day on all public buildings in Washington. President Harrison received the news of his predecessor's death this morning. Last night he telegraphed an inquiry to Mr. Webb Hayes concerning the condition of his father and about 10 o'clock the answer came that the ex-president was resting easily. When the president learned of the death of Mr. Hayes he was much surprised, in view of the encouraging information which he received last night. President Harrison will not attend the funeral of Mr Hayes, but he will probably send a representative to Fremont.

A special meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon, at which the following executive order was drafted and adopted:

To the People of the United States:

The death of Rutherford B Hayes, who was president of the United States from March 4, 1877, to March 4, 1881, at his home in Fremont, O, at 11 o'clock p m. yesterday, is an event the announcement of which will be received with very general and very sincere sorrow. His public service extended over many years and over a wide range of official duty. He was a patriotic citizen, a lover of the flag and of our free institutions, an industrious and conscientious civil officer, a soldier of dauntless courage, a loyal comrade and friend, a sympathetic and helpful neighbor and the honored head of happy Christian family. He has steadily grown in the public esteem, and the historian will not fail to recognize the conscientiousness, the manliness and the courage that so strongly characterized his whole public career.

As an expression of the public sorrow, it is ordered that the executive mansion and the several executive departments at Washington be draped in mourning and the flags thereon placed at half-staff, for a period of thirty days, and that on the day of the funeral all public business in the departments be suspended, and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on that day.

[Signed] BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D C., Jan. 18, 1893.

By the President

J W FOSTER, secretary of state

The president expressed his regret that he would not be able to attend the funeral in person, but expressed a wish that he should be represented by some of his official associates. It was thereupon determined that Secretary Charles Foster of the treasury, Secretary Noble, Secretary Rusk and Postmaster-General Wanamaker should proceed to Fremont as the representatives of the president.

The navy department has designated Capt. Powell, and Commanders Dickens and Houston to represent it at the funeral of Mr. Hayes. They left Fremont to-night.

The attorney-general called the attention of the supreme court to the death, and the court adjourned.

The senators who came early to the capitol this morning conferred together, and looking up precedents—the last being the death of ex-President Monroe—decided that the senate should adjourn immediately after reading the journal, as a token of respect for the deceased. This decision was carried out.

Senator Sherman was perhaps more intimately associated with ex-President Hayes than any other senator. He was deeply moved, and after the senate had adjourned at his own motion, he said: "I knew him as well, perhaps, as any one man can know another. He was always fair and just to friend and foe, and sometimes failed to say 'No' when it would have been better for him to have done so, because of his disposition to oblige every one.

"The south should feel profoundly grateful, for with infinite courage he extended to the white men of that section an opportunity to re-organize their states at a time when they had been bitterly unjust to him. The death of ex-President Hayes comes to me like a sudden blow. I expected him to become my guest at the inauguration of the incoming president. He certainly had no expectation of death and made arrangements for the future with confidence and cheerfulness. But I believe that he was as well prepared for death as human nature will permit any of us to be."

Senator Brice spoke very feelingly of Mr. Hayes, whom he knew well. "I will, at the proper time," said he, "pay my tribute to the worth of Mr. Hayes as a man, a citizen and a public official. As a democrat, I criticized with much hate and great feeling the conduct and course of affairs by which in 1876 and 1877 he became president, and have ever since felt a deep sense of wrong at the outcome; but the warmth and kindliness, the fairness and tenderness of the ex-president were such that I was never able to feel any sense of resentment against him individually. I was, with his other Ohio friends, proud of his record, his bravery and ability as a soldier, his noble and faithful service as a member of congress, his dignified, judicious and satisfactory handling of affairs as governor of Ohio, and of his temperate management of his administration as president, an administration which I can now see softened the asperities growing out of the civil war and led to that perfect union, the blessings of which we are now enjoying."

The death of ex-President Hayes was received quietly by the members of the house. Time had mellowed the passions growing out of the fierce political contest which ended in Mr. Hayes' elevation to the presidency. The members of the Ohio delegation, nearly every one of whom was personally acquainted with the ex-president, spoke kindly of him. It was recalled by democratic members that they had never heard Mr. Hayes make a political speech since he left the White House. The delegation conferred in the house this morning and it was decided to follow the lead of Senator Sherman in the senate. A resolution to adjourn out of respect, was subsequently adopted.

FREMONT IN MOURNING

Over the Death of Ex-President Hayes.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 18.—The entire city is in mourning, and flags are at half-mast testifying to the regard in which ex-President Hayes was held. The entire arrangements for the funeral have not yet been decided upon. The arrangements have been placed temporarily in the hands of Col. H. C. Buckland, of this city. The funeral services will be very simple at the mansion, on Friday, at 8 p. m. The services will be similar in nature to those of the funeral of Mrs. Hayes, Rev. J. N. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, will conduct the services, and it is probable that the local Grand Army of the Republic may take part.

A large number of telegrams are pouring in upon the members of the family. Among them are messages of condolence from the president, Secretary Foster, and also from the living members of Hayes' cabinet during his administration.

The state of Ohio comes to the front in showing its regard and honor for the distinguished man who has just passed to the silent majority. They are from Auditor of State Poe and other state officials. The messages from the living members of the Hayes cabinet are from William Evarts, John Sherman, Alexander Ramsey, Nathan Goff, R. W. Thompson, D. M. Key and Carl Schurz.

Ex-Gov. Foraker telegraphs: "Mrs. Foraker unites with me in tendering sincere sympathy."

Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania telegraphs: "I have just read of the death of your father with profound sorrow. Pennsylvania mourns with you and your family the loss of a brave soldier and wise statesman."

Carl Schurz said: "Accept my profoundest sympathy in your greatest bereavement. Your father's noble character as a statesman and patriot will constantly rise in popular appreciation as time passes."

Hon. William A. Courtney, of Charleston, S C., telegraphs: "My family beg to assure you of their sincere sympathy in your bereavement."

The President-Elect Will Attend the Funeral of the Ex-President.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 19.—Mr. Cleveland has decided to attend the funeral of ex-President Hayes at Fremont on Friday.

Mr. Hayes' death upsets Mr. Cleveland's plans, as he will be forced to be away from home until Sunday night or possibly Monday morning

MRS. MACK'S WRONGS.

An Alleged Conspiracy to Do Her Out of Her Dower—The Other Side.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Edwin F. Mack, wife of the cashier of the Citizens' savings bank of this city, has begun action in the Wayne county circuit court to have set aside certain papers which she signed, as she alleges, while she was sick and which she believed were the deeds to her real estate and furniture, but which, it turns out, were all her dower interests in her husband's property and her claims upon him for maintenance.

About three years ago, while she was the wife of Andrew Granger, who is said to be a gambler, Mack called at her house to see about renting a suite of rooms. After some delay she let him have the apartments. Mack then began paying considerable attention to her, she says, and eventually their relations became quite intimate. Finally, about a year ago, Mrs. Granger procured a divorce from her husband in Chicago, and on September 26 last she and Mack were married. They went to housekeeping in this city.

Shortly after her husband's parents came to live with them, and a systematic effort was begun, she says, to alienate her husband from her

Last November an attempt was made to force her to leave her husband's house. In her weak condition, she being then sick in bed, she finally agreed to their offers and allowed her husband's relations to arrange for her departure to Chicago. She signed what she believed were the deeds to her furniture and real estate in bed, receiving in return $4,500 in cash. She now brings suit to have the papers, which sign away her dower, annuled.

Mr. Mack is not in the city, but his friends say he is the victim of a designing woman, and that ugly stories are told about Mrs. Mack's past life

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The senate to-day adjourned immediately after the formal announcement by Senator Sherman of the death of ex-President Hayes.

HOUSE.

The session of the house was a short one. The bill establishing a court of appeals for the District of Columbia was passed, and then, after the delivery of eulogies upon the late R. B. Hayes, the house, as a mark of respect to the memory of the ex-president, adjourned.

A Silver Senator Abroad.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Senator Jones and his family will start for Paris to-day, and after a brief visit to that city, will sail for America Saturday. Senator Jones has been visited while here by numerous members of the house of commons and by other public men interested in the silver question. The senator says that he is agreeably surprised at the evident awakening in England as to the value of bi-metallism. He believes that the monetary conference will resume its sessions in May and hopes to be able to return at that time. Owing to his position as senator, he is unable to accept invitations to address meetings and commercial centres in Great Britain.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was re-elected yesterday.

—The United States ship of war Kearsarge has arrived at Colon.

—The infanta Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Chicago Columbian exposition.

—Andrew Carnegie, the great steel manufacturer, has returned to this country after a year's sojourn abroad.

—The convention of the National American Woman-Suffrage association met in Washington at 10 a. m. yesterday.

—The senate interstate commerce committee, by a vote of 8 to 5, finally rejected the railroad pooling provision in the Cullom bill, and will report the bill as thus amended.

—A deficiency of 5,000,000 francs is stated to exist in the Rome branch of the Banco Napoli. The cashier of the Rome branch has been arrested and a director has absconded.

—While running to a fire in Evansville, Ind., a hook and ladder truck was overturned and the engine and a street car collided injuring a number of firemen, two of them fatally.

—Forty-two negroes, Chinese and Indian prisoners, chained together in gangs of six, passed through St. Louis, Tuesday, en route from Texas to Detroit, Mich. They were in charge of nine deputy United States marshals.

—Jung Din Kau, a Chinaman, was found dead on the floor of his basement laundry in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, with his head and throat literally cut to pieces. Jung Kack Lin, a Chinaman from Kansas City, is suspected of the crime.

—J. A. Warren and a colored sleeping-car porter were seriously injured in a collision between a passenger and a fast freight near Hobart, Ind., during a blinding snowstorm yesterday. One Pullman and six passenger cars were smashed.

—The five-story building at 432, 434 and 436 North Third street, Philadelphia, occupied by Dungan, Hood & Co., morocco dressers, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at about $120,000; fully covered by insurance.

—The wife of A. W Fillis, formally of Illinois, was found chained in a deserted barn near Radford, Va., Tuesday Fillis had spread the story that the woman was insane and would soon be sent to the asylum. She proved to be perfectly sane.

—Mr. Michael Davitt has consented to stand as a candidate for northeast Cork, one of the seats to which Wm. O'Brien was elected in July Davitt's election is certain, there having been no opposition to the nationalist candidate in 1886, 1886, 1887 and 1892.

—The flurry in Egyptian political affairs has ended in the complete withdrawal of the khedive from the position taken by him, and henceforth, unless some untoward event occurs, Great Britain will have all to say as to who shall fill the Egyptian cabinet offices.

—The condition of the 2,000 paupers and lunatics housed in the Cook county (Ill.) poorhouse is described as deplorable. The heating of the building is so poor that the inmates are in danger of freezing to death; the food and clothing is inadequate and the inmates are said to be in a filthy condition.

—The republican senate caucus called to meet at Senator Sherman's house has been postponed for the reason that the social features of such a caucus would not be proper at a time marked by such a sad event as the death of ex-President Hayes, and particularly in Senator Sherman's house.

—In the convention of the National League for Good Roads, yesterday, the committee on resolutions reported a resolution thanking the press and asking for their continued co-operation. It was also resolved that so far as possible the business of road-building should be separated from partisan action.

—Mrs. A. F. Wood, wife of a prominent pioneer citizen of Hardin county, Ia., died at Union, Ia., yesterday, of what is said to have been leprosy in its most malignant form. She had been bedridden and utterly helpless for a number of years, her body finally becoming so shrunken, distorted and disfigured that she scarcely resembled a human being.

LIFE ON THE ICE.

How the People of Louisville Are Taking Advantage of a Rare Occurrence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Ohio river is still frozen solid from Cairo to Pittsburgh. On account of the falls here this was the last point on the river to be closed by the ice. About a week ago an immense gorge of broken ice from above formed above the piers of the New Jeffersonville bridge, about a mile above the falls, and this was soon followed by a solid coating of ice over the whole surface of the river. The steamboats were safely ensconced in the canal, where they lie tightly frozen in. Coal barges containing 500,000 bushels of coal are moored above the gorge. Neither boats nor barges are in danger now, but the gravest fears are felt that when the ice breaks up many of the river craft will be crushed by the immense mass of ice which would be turned loose in the current. The ice is nearly two feet thick, while on the gorge it is piled up twenty feet high.

Pedestrians have used the ice as a highway between this city and Jeffersonville, Ind., for several days, and for three days a number of loaded carts and wagons have passed over.

Four saloons have been erected in the middle of the river and are doing a thriving business with the half-frozen passengers. Taking advantage of being beyond land jurisdiction "crape" and other gambling games are in full blast in the saloon shanties on the ice and a prize fight was billed for last night in one of the dens in the middle of the river.

Thousands of skaters have taken advantage of the unusual breeze and carnivals are held nightly on the frozen river

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Opportune Arrival Saves the Day for Senator Davis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—The escape of Senator Davis yesterday from defeat was the narrowest in the history of Minnesota politics. Tuesday in the vote in separate houses Mr. Davis received 87 votes in a total of 167, with Representative Holler, of Wright county, absent. The balloting yesterday began amid much excitement because it had become pretty generally known that Senator Gunderian, of Anoka, and Representative Christie, of Albert Lea, and Carlson, of Minneapolis, had concluded to desert Davis, after having voted for him Tuesday. The anti-Davis men figured that this defection would defeat Davis, as it would bring his vote down to 84, one short of a majority.

When the clerk of the house reached the name of Holler in calling the roll, however, that gentleman, supposed to be miles away in the country, stepped into the house and cast his vote for Davis, giving him 85 votes, just enough to elect him. Daniel W. Lawler received 48 votes and Sidney Mowen 38, and the remainder were scattered among half a dozen republican candidates, among them ex-Gov. W. R. Merriam.

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A SLEIGHING HORROR

A Merry Party Run Down by a Freight Train.

MANY OF THEM KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Sleigh Demolished and the Snow-Clad Ground Strewn with the Dead and Dying—The Crossing a Death Trap.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—A dreadful accident occurred at a crossing near Lonsdale, on the Providence & Worcester railroad, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A sleighing party from Pawtucket, returning from a dance and supper at Woonsocket, was struck by a locomotive of a freight train. Eight persons were instantly killed and sixteen injured. Of the injured it is feared that eight or ten will die.

Nearly all of these have broken bones, and other serious injuries. Other members of the party were slightly injured. When the sleigh arrived upon the railroad crossing, the "frog" freight from Worcester was within fifteen feet. It struck the sleigh amidships and smashed it into fragments, sending the people flying in all directions and plowing through the wreckage and victims.

A high stone wall on the north side of the highway shuts off the view of the railroad at the grade. When the party arrived on the crossing the headlight of a locomotive was within fifteen feet of them

This was an engine drawing the frog freight from Worcester, and it was traveling at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. Before the party could realize their peril the engine was upon them.

As quickly as possible the train was brought to a standstill, and the crew hurried to the assistance of the unfortunate people.

Many of the villagers had been awakened by the crash and hurried to the scene. The dead lay where they had fallen, and the injured were lying in pain on the snow-covered ground, and their groans were heartrending. Surgeons were summoned, and all those within reach were quickly upon the scene. The injured were removed to neighboring houses.

Revised List of the Casualties.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—The following is a revised list of the killed in the sleighing accident early yesterday morning:

Daniel S. Richardson
Robert Cook.
Sarah Ann Draper
Mary Ann Fawcett.
William Henry C. Draper.

Miss Annie Wilson, Mary Hamilton and Annie Sullivan, who died at the hospital yesterday.

The injured are: Mrs. Joseph Riley, collar bone broken; Ada Young, right leg broken; Joseph McKnight, scalp wound; Florence McGowan, slight scratches and injuries; Mary McGowan, slight injuries and scratches; William Braithwaite, rib broken; Thomas Wilson, collar bone broken and bad injury to the back; Fanny Smith, bad scalp wound, compound fracture of the lower jaw and fracture of nose.

THE TWO-HOUSE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings Unmarked by Excitement or Special Interest.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The rival houses met together as usual yesterday morning, but their proceedings were not marked with excitement, and on the republican side there was no interest whatever. A large grist of bills and resolutions were introduced on both sides.

The senate legislative appropriation bill was received by the populist house and read the first and second times and laid over until to-day

The populist election committee reported, unseating Ballinger, of Coffey county, and giving the seat to Rice. This is the famous tie case. Both houses adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The populists will try to bring the question of the legality of their organization before the supreme court on a bill appropriating $50,000 for the World's fair, instead of the apportionment bill. They hope to be aided in their fight by public sentiment in favor of the fair appropriation.

The elections committee in the senate was in session last night, going over the five contest cases filed against republican senators.

The report that the committee would unseat the contestees without trial was denied by Chairman Leedy. Seventy-eight republican members and senators met in the house last night and took an informal ballot on United States senator. Perkins received 32, Ady 30 and Lucien Baker 11.

Manitoba at the World's Fair.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Manitoba government at the last moment has declined to send an exhibit to the Canadian section of the World's fair. Premier Greenway, in announcing this sudden move gives no reason therefor, but says he proposes to secure a building outside the fair grounds for the Manitoba exhibit. It is probable that Manitoba cattle will alone be shown inside the grounds.

Prof. King of the interior department will leave here in April to make a preliminary survey of the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. It is probable that the points there agreed upon will lead to the settlement of the boundary question.

—The vote in each house, taken Tuesday, was read in a joint session of the New York legislature yesterday, and as a result Edward Murphy, Jr., was declared elected United States senator to succeed Hon. Frank Hiscock.

—The yard switchmen's strike on the Lake Erie system at Muncie, Ind., is getting worse Every iron and steel plant in the city is now closed, with more than 1,000 men out of work.

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THE cost of maintaining Girard college last year was $440,652. The Girard fund now amounts to $13,286,238. Chicago university has only about half that amount, and President Harper wears a pinched look whenever the subject of the other half is mentioned. He will not be happy until he gets it.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	Rich'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	76¾	76¾	74⅝	74⅝
Feb	----	----	----	----
May	81⅝	81⅝	79⅝	79⅝
July	78⅝	79⅝	78	78⅝
CORN—				
Jan	42¾	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
Feb	----	----	----	----
May	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
July	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
OATS—				
Jan	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾
May	33	33	31⅝	31⅝
July	35¾	35⅝	35	35¼
PORK—				
Dec	----	----	----	----
Jan	17 82	18 35	17 82	18 35
May	18 20	18 70	18 20	18 70
LARD—				
Jan	10 45	10 70	10 45	10 70
May	10 47	10 67	10 47	10 65
RIBS—				
May	9 40	9 62	9 40	9 62
Jan	9 45	9 67	9 45	9 67

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 205; Contract, 76.
Corn, all grades, 168; Contract, 28.
Oats, all grades, 93, Contract, 21

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 30,000; 10 lower.
Cattle 18,000; lower.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 100, Corn, 210, Oats, 120;
Hogs 28,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19, 1893.

The wheat market at opening looked like going higher. It opened irregular from 81⅝ to 81¾, with more men buying than selling. The selling was done by heavy commission houses in which all took part. Our own trade was scattered without any special feature to it. Gossip has it that large blocks were sold for the so-called clique. We ought to know it but don't. There is no question about long wheat having been sold and sold very largely. But with all this, the men who have believed the growing crop is very seriously injured by 10 below zero, and the plant without the protection of snow, still believe higher prices certain. They will play this side until the spring developments show how the crop comes out. Foreign advices are strong. Weather on the continent unfavorable. A little more of this will bring in speculation from that quarter.

There is very little doing in corn. The expectations of increased receipts caused some realising. All the advices we receive are that receipts will do better. With better receipts lower prices.

No feature to oats.

Provisions opened a trifle weak but soon firmed up under local buying and ruled firm. Offerings were light and prices advanced under slight buying.

DIED.

At 181 East Cerro Gordo street, January 18th, of pneumonia, Charles Stivers, aged 36 years.

The deceased, who was a member of the livery firm of Waddell & Stivers, leaves a widow and two children. His sister is Mrs. Alice Horne.

At 7 a. m., at 930 South Golfax street, January 19, of lung fever, Alberta daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, aged 5 years

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Antioch Baptist church Rev. S. L. Moore officiating.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock Work in rank of Knight. Visiting and resident knights welcome.

W. E. KNIGHT, C C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited. Installation of officers. W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Sales of Real Estate.

George P. Blume to Charles A. Black, deed to lot 7, block 1, Bellevue Place—$1,000.

H. H. Wise to Florence A. Vording, lot 9, block 1, H H. Wise's subdivision in 15, 16, 2 east—$350.

Albert Grunelle to Elias Moore, lot 8 block 8, Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—$1400.

R T. Allison to Henry Jostes, the northwest quarter of 26, 15, 1 east—$10,900.

Mariah Stout to A. L. Stout, one-half acre in Jesse Lockhart's addition to Niantic—$200.

Wm. M. Phares to Caroline R. Burrows, lot 1 in the west half of the southwest quarter of the resurvey of lots 4, 5 and 6, in 2, 18, 2 east—$700

No Change.

James G. Blaine's condition remains unchanged. He is conscious and converses with the members of his family. The physicians discourage unnecessary conversation.

Instruction in Music

Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 115½ N. Edward street. j16-dtf

THE rather poetic name of "Roselite" covers what is, perhaps, the safest high explosive yet devised, and which is named after Dr. Rosell, chemist at the patent office, who discovered how to make it out of what used to be a refuse of asphalt.

THE position of instructor of oratory and physical culture in Colorado college has been conferred upon J Foster Tucker of Boston.

ATHLETICS and gymnastics are the current fad with Washington women and girls.

The Best Remedy for Catarrh.

There is no malady that is so prevalent as catarrh. In some sections of the country almost every resident has it to a greater or less degree. All sufferers will be rejoiced to know that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will positively relieve this disgusting disease, and if persevered in will cure the worst case. The following is a testimonial in point:

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IF YOU DO

We have got something of interest to to say to you.

We have got them.

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We want the cash and you need the goods.

We will exchange with you, only you will get the best of the exchange, as we want the money and DO NOT want to carry over the winter clothing we have left, consequently it will take less of that cash of yours to buy this clothing of ours than it did before the Holidays.

Remember this and come to see us before you buy.

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PRICES MADE TO FORCE THE SALE.

We have too many Cloaks for this time of year. You can afford to buy one if you don't wear it this winter.

Heavy Newmarkets, all sizes, good wool cloth, $2.95.

Stylish Cloth Coats, double-breasted, large buttons, $3.95.

Handsome, Heavy Cloth Coats, light and dark cloth, high storm collars, fur trimmed, $6.95.

Plush Sacques for $9.75—were $15.

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20 Tailor made Cloth Dresses, Navy Black, $6.95 and $7.50.

10 Tailor made Eton Suits, $7.50 and $9.50.

The material in suits would cost you more money.

Ladies' all wool Shirt Waists to close, $1.50, $1.95 and $3.50.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists to close, $3.95 and $4.95.

A small lot of Fur Muffs and Capes to close, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

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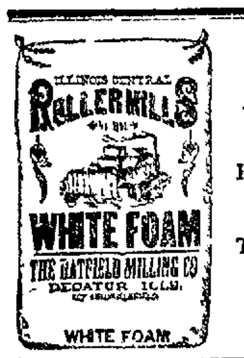

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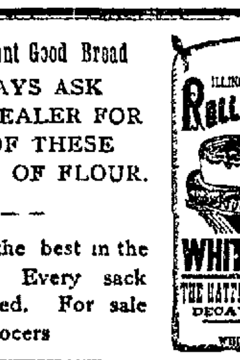

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased:

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of George Smith deceased in the County Court of said county and that I will on Thursday, January 26 A D 1893 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by said court present the same to said court and ask to have the same approved and the administration thereof closed and myself discharged from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, January 3d 1893

GEORGE LEWIS,
Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased

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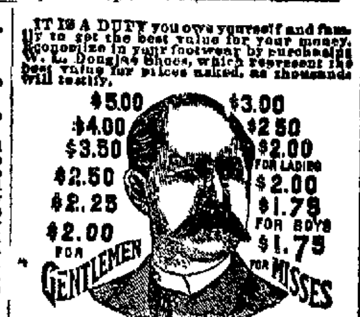

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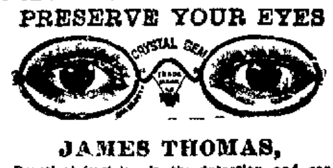

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 19, 1893

THERE seems to be nothing so conducive to peace as improvement in firearms. If this assumption is correct, we are nearing the period when there will be no more wars. Within the last few years improvements in arms, securing with other improvements rapid firing, have been very marked. Now Dr. Gatling, the noted inventor, comes to the front with a new device for applying electricity to firearms Dr. Gatling claims to have a new gun which will discount the Gatling, the matrailleuse, and all other rapid-firing guns. The new gun will shoot 2,000 shots per minute. The motive power consists of an electric motor attached by a belt to the mechanism of the gun, and the cost of discharging is said to have been reduced to the minimum A test is to be made shortly before a board of ordinance officers

The First Batch

Gov. Altgeld has sent in the first batch of Democratic nominees for places to the state senate that has gone in since the days when it was one of the "fundamental principles" of the Democratic party that no "nigger" had a right to live in Illinois, and that it was every white man's duty to catch his southern brother's "nigger" when he was found on his way to freedom.

These appointments will of course be confirmed by the Democratic senate, and the boys will begin to draw their pay They are the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners—William S Cantrell, of Benton; Thomas Gahan, of Chicago, and Charles F. Lape of Springfield; the commissioners of the Illinois penitentiary—Levi Waterman, of Geneseo; Bradford K Durfee, of Decatur, and Daniel Heenan, of Streator; the Southern Illinois penitentiary commissioners—C C Kramer, of Fairfield; John J Snyder, of Effingham, and W. V. Choisser, of Harrisburg. The first notable thing about these appointments is, the fact that the governor has made no improvement in Illinois politics on the "new blood" line. These lists have about them the smell of old timers. Nearly all of them have seen years of party service. Their countenances have been familiar in Democratic caucuses and county and state conventions They are men who have grown gray in the service and have held such offices as the Democrats could pick up before these days of "reform" came in.

As to the fitness of the appointees the chances are they are as capable as any set of men the governor could choose There is but one laboringman in the lot —C. F Lape—and it is understood that he is a member of no union, and is opposed to unions A strong pressure was brought to bear on the new governor to recognize labor unions by giving some representative man a place on one of these boards, but he seems to have made up his mind early that he would appoint Lape, and all protests have had no weight with him Of course this will prove disappointing, to those who expected the new deal in Illinois politics would open the way for more freedom for the different political isms. The political farmers have also been disappointed in not securing a place on the board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, but politics brings them disappointments It is one thing to hold out inducements to classes during the heat of the campaign, but it is quite a different thing to keep those promises, especially when there are too many of them Of course many of them believed that if Altgeld were elected, that there would be a satisfactory distribution of these places, in fact Altgeld may have believed this himself, but it is the old story of disappointment, at last.

A NEW LIEN BILL

It Is Considered a Good One and May Become a Law

H. Clay Wilson's bill in the Illinois House to revise the lien law provides that the claims of all sub-contractors, mechanics, workmen, material men, or other persons shall be a lien for the period of five months from the day said work was finished or said materials were furnished and if the original contractor does not settle with such workmen or material men within this period the owner, lessee, or his agent may make settlement in full with such workmen or material men, and receipts from such workmen or material men may be credited and used in settlement with the original contractor. The owner or his agent shall not settle in full with any contractor until the expiration of five months after the completion of work, unless said owner is satisfied from the statements that all indebtedness for the work and material is fully paid, provided that said owner may assume all outstanding indebtedness as shown per statement and settle with said contractor accordingly

Ex-Governor Fifer Ill

Bloomington Leader

The reception which was to have been given by the Bloomington club to Gov. and Mrs Fifer will be postponed temporarily on account of the illness of Gov Fifer. The governor returned from Streator suffering severely from a heavy cold and is now confined to his rooms, but it is hoped he will soon be in his usual health and that the reception may be given at an early day. Due notice of the time will be given

Draw Your Own Conclusion

Mr J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. *In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co's* store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block

A YOUNG woman named Maud Ziovierzohskowitzlinski was married in Omaha, o last week. Her name underwent a pronounced change.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

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FRIGID WEATHER.

Europe as Well as America Suffering From Intense Cold.

MANY PERSONS FROZEN IN THEIR BEDS

And Upon the Streets of Cities—Rivers Frozen Solid to the Bottom—Towns and Cities Attacked by Ravening Wolves, Etc.

BERLIN, Jan. 19—Intensely cold weather prevails throughout Europe. All the streams are frozen In this city all skating parties and ice festivals have been given up on account of the great discomfort attending them. The shops are deserted and most of the cabmen have left their stands The poor of Prussian cities are suffering keenly The depression of trade has left tens of thousands unemployed, who in the dullest days of former seasons have had work. In Berlin alone, Wilhelm Liebknecht says, more than 100,000 men can find no employment

The social democrats are busy sowing socialistic propaganda among the unemployed Yesterday four meetings were held under the auspices of the socialists and were addressed by socialist speakers All the meetings were very disorderly The independent social democrats tried to capture the meetings and made bitter attacks on Bebel, Liebknecht, Singer and Auer, the leaders of the party

The most violent disputes between the old and the new speakers took place at Lips brewery, where the riots originated last February The independent socialists urged the men to parade in the streets, that all might realize the misery prevalent in the city The speakers from the old party, however warned the men that the "bourgeoisie" are only waiting for a pretext to shoot.

Eventually the meeting followed the programme of the regular party speakers and resolved to send deputations to Herr Von Berlepsch, minister of commerce, and Herr Zelle, chief burgomaster to demand that public works be undertaken in order that the men with families to support might find employment. All the other meetings adopted similar resolutions and appointed like deputations.

The bodies of three persons who had been frozen to death were found in the streets to-day and numerous instances are reported of people being frost bitten Navigation is being suspended on the Elbe and Hamburg shipowners have ordered their vessels to proceed to other ports, steamers from South America being sent to Bremerhaven

Horrible advices come from the remoter regions of Europe and especially the Balkans of death and suffering caused by the severity of the winter In Servia the wolves have abandoned the forests and prowl about the towns and villages in search of prey A young girl was devoured by wolves in the suburbs of Belgrade, and the animals, made fiercer than ever by hunger, have actually appeared in the streets of the city In Montenegro packs of wolves have attempted to enter the sheepfolds, refusing to retreat when fired upon by the peasantry

Dispatches from Russia state that there is great suffering in the provinces where the famine prevailed last year, the people having been too much weakened by their former sufferings to make sufficient provision of food and fuel for the winter

In Russia also the wild animals, made desperate by hunger and cold, have invaded the villages and devoured both human beings and domestic animals

Intense Suffering from Continuous Cold in Canada

QUEBEC Can, Jan 19—Never within the memory of man has Canada suffered so continuously from intense cold weather as during the last month There has only been one break in the intense cold of the last four weeks and that was for two days The thermometer has for the most of the time registered from 16 to 20 degrees below The suffering among the poor in all parts of the county is great Numbers of people have been frozen to death, some, including a man at Levis, in their beds. Many of the streams are frozen solid to the bottom of their beds

Expelled From France

PARIS, Jan 19—M Szelkey the Austrian newspaper correspondent, whose expulsion from France was ordered by the government, was escorted to the frontier by two policemen yesterday Arriving there he was told that he must never return to France again.

M Szelkey it will be recalled, was charged with furnishing news to his paper that was libelous, connecting as it did the names of Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, with the names of the men known to be implicated in the Panama scandal

Will Visit Rome in Connection with the Pope's Jubilee

ROME Jan 19—Most Rev Michael Bogue, archbishop of Armagh, and primate for all Ireland, who has been elevated to the cardinalate is in the city, where he expects to remain for some time It is his intention to await here the arrival on February 18 of 730 Irish pilgrims who will visit Rome in connection with the pope's jubilee, before he takes possession of his titular church of Santa Maria Della Pac.

The Proposal of Herr Ackerman Approved.

BERLIN, Jan 19—The reichstag has approved the proposal of Herr Ackerman, conservative, supported by the center, extending certain privileges to trades unions, and authorizing them to issue workmen's certificates of capability

Declared Its Want of Confidence.

MELBOURNE, Jan 19—By a vote of 45 to 42 the Colonial parliament to-day declared its want of confidence in the government.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

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26x60	1.69
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"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Bingo—"My dear, what is the sign when one dreams of snakes?" Mrs. Bingo—"In your case it is a sign that you are awake."—S. G. & Co.'s Monthly.

—He was a high-priced freak,
Though no defect could one spy.
But he wore a card that made it plain
"A man who don't like pie."
—Inter Ocean.

—A Bright Boy.—Teacher—"Now, Johnnie, how many times did Columbus cross the Atlantic?" Johnnie—"Three." Teacher—"Which time was the last?" Johnnie—"The third."—Boston Courier.

—She (trustingly)—"Am I the only girl you ever loved, Jack?" Jack—"Why yes, certainly, my dear—that is to say, the only girl I ever loved as I love you, my darling!"—Demorest's Magazine.

—A Deep Problem—"Soy, Jimmy!" "Well?" "Suppose youse was a walkin' delegate for a washwoman's union, an' your wife was one of 'em, would you order her out on a strike an' cut off your daily bread?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Giving Himself Away—Father—"Go to the restaurant and get three cents worth of soup." Son—"They don't sell three cents worth." Father—"Tell them it is for a sick cat; but don't let them forget to give you a spoon."—Texas Siftings.

—Made a Name for Himself.—Wicks—"By the way, what has become of Bjackson? I haven't seen him for a good many years." Hicks—"Bjackson? Why don't you know? He went west fifteen years ago to make a name for himself." Wick—"A name for himself, eh? And did he make it?" Hicks—"Oh, yes." Wicks—"What was it?" Hicks—"Dennis."—Somerville Journal.

—A Rough Retainer—"I'm a trifle late this evening, Dorothy," said the lawyer, when he reached his suburban home, "but I fell in with a highwayman and that detained me." "Oh, John, dear!" exclaimed the wife in alarm, "did he treat you roughly?" "Yes, I rather think he did. He only had $8 53 on him, but I'll get more out of him yet."—Baltimore News.

—A Mourning Bride.—An African explorer, while on his travels in the dark continent, received the news of the death of his father. Some time afterward he arrived in Paris, accompanied by a black bride. "What on earth" asked a candid friend, "induced you to marry a negress?" To which the explorer made answer, in cavernous tones: "I was in mourning"—San Francisco News Letter.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. ☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

THE rather poetic name of "Rosellite" covers what is, perhaps, the safest high explosive yet devised, and which is named after Dr. Rosell, chemist at the patent office, who discovered how to make it out of what used to be a refuse of asphalt.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

MME BONHEUR'S home at Fontainebleau is a sort of a "happy family" menagerie, filled with all sorts of rare and pretty animals, and with beautiful horses, sheep, dogs and goats, all of which are the pets of the famous painter.

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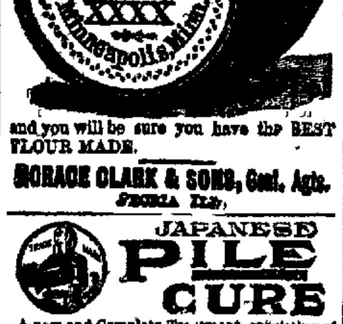

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FROM ST LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No. 2 Pass	6:30 a m
No 4 Pass	10 55 a m	No. 8 Pass	2.45 am
No. 44 Pass	11.15 a m	No. 43 Pass	4·05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2·05 p m
No 2 Pass	12.35 p m	No 5 Pass	2 55 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 44 Pass	10 10 a m	No. 43 Pass	4.30 a m
No 44 Pass	10.50 a m	No 45 Pass.	3 10 p m
No. 8 Pass	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass	9.07 p m
No. 80 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	11 55 a m	No 71, Freight	12 45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass	3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass	6·25 a m
No. 45 Pass	1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass	11.10 a m
No. 41 Pass	9.00 p m	No 42 Pass	10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement	10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement	1 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO.	
No 3 Pass	8:35 a m	No 2 Pass	12:48 a m
No 1 Pass, except Sunday	8.50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday	6 35 a m
No 5 Pass	2:5[illegible] p m	No 4 Pass	11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	6.37 a m	No. 1 Pass	6.30 p m
No. 44 Pass	1:19 a m	No 43 Pass	2 44 a m
No. 4 Pass	9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass	10·26 a m
No. 19 Accom.	2 40 p m	No. 13 Freight	7.50 a m
No. 14, Freight	5.10 p m	No 5, Champaign Line, arrives	10:15 a m
No. 6, Champaign Line, leaves	5.15 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:25 a m
No 3 Pass	[illegible]	No 4 Pass	10·30 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass	3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass	11:45 a m
No 4 Pass	6:[illegible] a m	No. 3 Pass	10·15 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only	7:50 a m	No 21 Pass, Sunday only	5.00 p m
No 14 Freight	[illegible] a m	No 11 Freight	6·00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	3.40 p m	No. 1 Pass	11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass	7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass	7 05 p m
No. 6 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 5 Pass	6·40 a m
No. 44 Pass Sunday only leave	[illegible] a. m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive	9 p. m
No. 44 Pass. Sunday only arrive	[illegible] p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave	7:45 p. m

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A D, 1893,

Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg deceased, vs Hannah M Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch administrator of the estate of Casper Burg deceased has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows to-wit. Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the January term, A D 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January A D 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893 and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint a petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois December 23rd 1892

GEO P HARDY Clerk

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1893

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1893 Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

dec15 dew F McCLELLAN Clerk

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Ill on Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that all creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assignee with me within three months from the 3d day of January 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY K MIDKIFF, Assignee

jan4-dew

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Dennis Godfrey, deceased

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey deceased, and all persons interested in said estate Please take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that on the 19th day of January, A D 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you deem best.

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Blacker-Gerstle's Prince Alberts, $3;
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Gentlemen's $5.00 Tan Blutchers, '93 Goods,
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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 19, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DREW & SON, tailors.

SKATING is good on the river.

THE chicken show will close Saturday night.

IT was 8 degrees below zero this morning at 5 o'clock; 4 below at 8.

A DOUGHNUT sociable will be given tonight by the lodge of Good Templars.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

LINNS muslin underwear at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

ELDER J. S. Woods assisted in the dedication of the new African Methodist church at Champaign on Sunday.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

SELECT family groceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's handy store, 757 North Water street.

"THE Best at West's"—Finest toilet soaps; will not chap the hands—Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

PITCHERS of every shape in our Pitcher and Plate sale—shown on first floor.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

HOOP skirts are on their way from Paris and the World's Fair directors will widen the entrance gates.

IT was a little difficult for the street cars to get along this morning because of the heavy frost on the rails.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

A FINE line of good groceries and seasonable fruits every day at the John I. Hanks store, 142 South Water street.

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A RECEPTION will be given Friday night at Brown's Business College in honor of S. S. Packard of New York, the oldest business college man in the country.

YOU will be amazed at the variety of pitchers we have accumulated for this special sale. Beautiful odd shapes and at prices from 9 cents to $3, you can buy a pitcher that would cost from 40 cents to $2.00. This sale of pitchers and our plate sale will be on our first floor. Come early. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE track help along the Illinois Central lines are said to be on the verge of forming a union. The report also says that work is now in progress to form section men's unions on every road in the state. The section men are about the only class of railway labor not organized, and the claim is that the union will boost the price of labor and shorten the hours.

Set Back for Drummers.

Commercial travelers have been working for a number of years to secure the issuance of a 5,000-mile interchangeable ticket, and the matter is to be again brought up at the coming meeting of the Western Passenger association. Memorials and letters without number have been addressed to the chairman of the association and to officials of the different roads asking for issuance of such ticket. In the face of all this the Jobbers' association of Minneapolis at its last meeting adopted a resolution opposing the adoption of such a ticket, claiming that it was a matter that affected the employes and not the travelers, and that the opinions of the former should have the greater weight. As the issuance of such a ticket was supposed to be an accommodation to merchants in the matter of reducing the amount of money necessarily tied up in tickets, this complaint of jobbers comes as a surprise to railroad officials, and is thought to be actuated by jealousy of Chicago and St. Louis, whose wholesale houses would be the ones that would receive the most benefit.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Erysipelas, Corns, Weak Backs, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Sweningen & Tyler. 4-ddw

Warning.

All persons are hereby cautioned against the purchase of a check on J. Millikin & Co., payable to W. T. Beathes and signed by V. Hawthorne. The check was dated Dec. 28th, 1892.
W. T. BEATHES.
17-22,31

MEETING THE CHOLERA MENACE.

Success of the Treatment Recommended by Dr. Lee of Chicago.

Perhaps the most interesting and valuable reply received by the congress committee to its questions to prominent medical men on the subject of preventing cholera was that of Dr. Elmer Lee, of Chicago. The other physicians based their opinions mainly on theories or on what they had read of the disease. Dr. Lee has studied cholera by going where it rages. He was in Russia last fall. The most cheerful part of his statement is that cholera is amenable to treatment if taken at the beginning of the first symptom. He says that the experiments made in the treatment of cholera by cleansing out the bowels with a solution of liquid soap and water when practiced at the beginning of the disease proved successful in 87 per cent of the cases treated in St. Petersburg this year.

This is an important fact to bear in mind. One of the worst features of any epidemic is the universal terror which seizes upon the people when medical men announce that a disease is incurable. People think that to be attacked with cholera or yellow-fever is certain death. Consequently at the first symptom the victim gives up all hope. Many a person who might otherwise recover is literally *frightened to death*. It is important to combat this idea. Courage is half the cure of any illness. It is known that a large per centage of cholera cases recover, even where the facilities for treatment are very bad. Of course we should not invite an epidemic merely for the sake of proving that we are not afraid, but people should remember that if cholera enters this country, the chance of dying is not necessarily greater than in many common and less dreaded diseases.

Another important fact dwelt on by Dr. Lee is that cholera is a result of unsanitary habits of life, practically limited to the poor and working classes, and especially to the drinking portion of these classes, and that the middle and higher classes, which suffer greatest from fear of the disease, should have the least anxiety on the subject. The poor of America are less poor and sanitation in this country can be much better than in any other in the world. A thorough cleansing of American cities and a strict regard for the laws of health will do more to prevent cholera than any quarantine which can be devised. Even if the disease obtains a foothold, it cannot spread unless there are filthy districts ready for its reception.

There is no cause for such alarm over cholera as those who wish to stop immigration would have people believe. And if the danger were ever so great, it would only be increased by prohibiting immigrants from coming in a regular way through the ports of entry, for they would come stealthily, as the Chinese do, without inspection or quarantine.

The 'Possum Club Supper.

There was a great spread at the Hue Singleton restaurant last evening between 6 and 8 o'clock, when a party of fourteen partook of an ideal Kentucky 'possum supper. There was but one course—'possum, with baked sweet potatoes, wine, and other accessories on the side. The supper was a toothsome feast. The president of the club is B. Z. Taylor; secretary, W. C. Johns. The club members are B. Z. Taylor, W. C. Johns, J. M. Lee, W. T. Downing, George Robbins, Wat Robbins, Wayne Wilson, M. McGinty, Creight, Webb, Frank Elwood, John Strange and George Fitts. The books are open for additional members, but all who apply for membership must pledge themselves on honor to comply strictly with the club rules which relate wholly to 'possums.

A Strong Scenic Play.

The Lincoln J. Carter "Fast Mail" play at the Grand last night did not have as large an audience as Corbett had, and neither did the Thomas concert; but in many respects the piece had more merit. It was strong in scenic and mechanical effects. The rumbling freight train and the steamboat explosion were really great, and when the fast mail dashed past to snatch the mail bag from the post there was wild applause. Miss Buckingham as *Betsy Ann* gave a number of vocal selections to the general delight of the audience.

Comedy.

"A Pair of Kids," one of the brightest of the few of the innumerable farce comedies on the stage, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday evening Jan. 20, Ezra Kendall, the author of this *funny play*, in his familiar character of "Jiles Button," the old country "jay," is said to be very amusing, and our theatregoers will have an opportunity to laugh at his grotesque antics to their hearts content. This well known laughing success is now in its eighth season.

Will Go to Germany.

John Dressen and Miss May Driscoll were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 1140 East Eldorado street, by Rev. Father Lammert, in the presence of a large company of friends. Miss Delia Dressen and Edward Clark were the attendants. There was a sleighing party last evening, closing with a ball at Johnson's hall. The couple will leave for Germany on a bridal tour in February.

The Effect on the Peach Crop.

Good judges say they have no doubt that the peach crop is ruined by the cold weather of the winter. It is claimed that peaches will seldom come safely through temperature of more than fifteen degrees below zero, and the mark made by the mercury has several times been below that point since December 20, the record being as low as 21 and 22 within the present week.

No July Meeting.

The Decatur Trotting Association will not hold a race meeting in July this year. The officers decided not to do so some time ago. They believe one meeting a year will be enough, and with fair weather they say they will make it a big go. It will last five days, and will begin on Monday August 28, closing on Friday, September 1st.

Smith—Bourland.

Willard E. Smith and Miss Marian L. Bourland were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 554 West Monroe street. Rev. O. E. Torrey performed the ceremony. The groom is employed by Mueller & Son.

STATE ENGINEERS.

Meeting of Those in Illinois to Consider the Subject of Good Roads.

On the 25th of this month in Springfield will be held the eighth annual convention of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors. This meeting, although one of the most important that has been held for many a year, seems to attract but little attention. Now that the subject of good roads is one of the burning topics of the present day, more notice should be taken of the meeting of the men who, by diligent study and years of experimenting enable us to enjoy the pleasures of well paved streets, and where they exist, good country roads.

The list of papers will be as follows: "Pres. Address," S. S. Greeley, Chicago; "Notes on Hydra Geology of Illinois in Relation to Water Supply," D. W. Mead, Rockford; "The Best Practical Methods of Constructing Hard Roads," J. E. Miller, Monmouth; "Brick Pavements," T. S. McKlanahan, Monmouth; "Surveying a Parallel of Latitude," L. O. Baker, Champaign; "Rules for House Drainage," R. E. Orr, Chicago; "Mathematical Exactness, as Found in our Tables of Sines and Cosines," D. L. Brancher, Lincoln; "The Prevention of Cholera in Municipalities," S. A. Bullard, Springfield; "Special Assessment Law of Illinois, Its Just and Unjust Features," Jas. M. Healy, Champaign, E. J. Chamberlain, Pittsfield and others.

A Friendly Sound.

New York *Sun*: "For years," said a steady going man, "I had never been away from home over night, and then things happened that made it necessary for me to travel a great deal. At first I found it very difficult to get to sleep nights. I stopped at good hotels and almost always had good rooms and good beds, but there seemed to be something the matter, I couldn't tell what, and I found it hard to get to sleep. I mentioned this fact to a friend, who said: 'Get a clock.' I always have a clock in my room at home, and I am accustomed to the sound of its ticking. It is curious how silent and strange a room may seem without it. That was what I wanted, a clock, and I bought one. Now when I get to my room in a hotel usually the first thing I do is to put my cloak on the shelf. It ticks away bravely, a friendly and familiar sound, and I go to sleep without any trouble."

Locating the State Fair.

Bloomington Pantagraph

To the Editor: This year brings about the question again of locating the state fair. The four years fixed by the state board at Peoria expired last fall. There is a prevalent feeling for permanent location at some one point, though there are some who are ready to advocate the policy of three points—a southern, northern and central. Different localities are beginning to take some action in this matter, and the city presenting the most favorable location, all things being considered, will have strong arguments in her favor. Two very essential requisites in this matter of a fixed location will be sufficient and ample means of easy transportation to and from the grounds; next, hotel and eating accommodations enough to suffice the wants of all reasonable people.
LAFAYETTE FUNK.

Shirley, Ill., Jan. 17, 1893.

Mr. Funk is the ex-president of the state board of agriculture, and in the battle between Decatur and Peoria four years ago cast his ballot for Decatur, but we were then just one vote short.

Van Railway Election.

The annual election of the officers of the T. H. & P. was held yesterday at the office of the Vandalia company in this city. There were several of the Van line officials present and they were elected to the offices of the T. H. & P. The gentlemen chosen to the directory were Messrs. W. B. McKean and J. G. Williams of Terre Haute, and I. H. Burgoon of Decatur. The directory elected officers as follows: W. R. McKean, president; J. G. Williams, vice-president; G. E. Farrington, secretary and treasurer. It is the purpose of the Van people to get through Decatur some day on an independent road, but where it will be built and when, it cannot be stated. The railway officials are not gossipping about their plans for the future.

The Appointees.

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Waterman, commissioner of the Joliet prison, succeeds Mr. Jones, whose term has just expired, and therefore has a six-year term of office. Mr. Durfee will have four years, as he succeeds Mr. Wright, whose term expired two years ago and who has been holding over. Mr. Heenan "drew the short straw," succeeding Charles Bent, who had two years more to serve, but resigned a week or so ago. Gov. Altgeld's personal friend gets largely the best of the transaction.

Now Mr. Kramer of the board of the southern penitentiary has six years to his credit, Mr. Schneider four, and Mr. Choisser two. This comes by reason of the expiration of the terms of office of their predecessors, whose terms had expired or resigned. The railroad and warehouse commissioners have two years official life each.

NO. 4—Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

The Swedish Quartet Concert Co.

The entertainment given by your company in our auditorium at Monmouth this spring was excellent in every respect, and our people were highly pleased with all the performers. We will gladly consider the re-engagement for another concert by you this coming season, should you be able to give us a satisfactory date. When you are making up your date write us.

Yours very truly,
E. A. LORD,
Chairman Ent. Committee.
Grand Opera House, Jan. 26. 16-4t

Change in the Jury System.

California has long waived the rule of unanimity among members of a jury in civil cases, and a movement has now been started to amend the Constitution so as to provide that three-fourths or five-sixths of a jury may find a verdict in criminal cases. The system has worked well in civil cases, and there seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the proposed extension, although it will doubtless be opposed by the shyster class of lawyers and the machine type of politicians, who so often profit by "fixing" one juror. The argument from tradition in favor of a unanimous vote is evidently losing weight.—*New York Post.*

Special Meetings.

Elder W. A. Rouch, of Ohio, will preach at the Christian church this evening and to-morrow evening; also Lord's Day morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend. Song service begins at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

$2.00 For $1.00

In what we are offering in our great Price Sale. Come early and get first choice.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

OUR SPECIAL SALE

—OF ODD—

PLATES

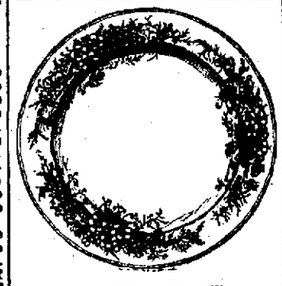
Begins To-Day. You can buy them at One Half Price.

LOT 1.
23 Sets Decorated Festoon Edge Fruit or Salad Plates, $1.00 per Set, worth $2.00.

LOT 2.
15 Sets, assorted decorations, Fruit or Salad, different sizes, $1.50, per set, worth $3.00

LOT 3.
12 Sets, Flowers, Landscapes and Border Decorations, Assorted Sizes, $1.75 per set, worth $3.50.

LOT 4.
24 Sets—Beautiful Goods, all desirable patterns and shapes; don't miss these, $2.00 per set, worth $4.00.



LOT 5.
10 Sets, at $2.25, worth $4.50
A decided bargain.

LOT 6.
21 Sets at $2.50 and $3.00.
This lot consists of all the ODD FRUIT PLATES we have in stock.

We clear out all odd lines of goods at this season and we commence on Plates. Come and see these, a look at them will convince you that they are BARGAINS.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

IT PAYS

To watch our advertisements and trade with us, as we offer many Special Bargains every day.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Best Indigo Blue Prints at 6c.

We have put on sale 5,000 yards best American Indigo Blue Calico at 6c a yard, worth 7½c. Be sure and get a dress pattern.

Wide, Heavy Indigo Blue Prints at 10c

Extra heavy wide Indigo Blue Prints on sale at 10c, worth 12½c.

Cotton Flannel at 6½c.

One lot good heavy Cotton Flannel on sale at 6½c, worth 10c.

Blankets at 75c.

One lot Grey Blankets, have sold at $1.00 and $1.25, on sale at 75c, to close them out.
See our Blankets at $1.89, $1.89, $2.89, $3.48 and $4.69, as they are all at greatly reduced prices.

Dress Goods at 25c.

One lot of Dark Novelty Plaid Wool Suitings, 42 inches wide, on sale at 25c—usual price 48c.

Dress Goods at 39c.

One lot Camel's Hair and Homespun Suitings cut from 65c and 75c to 39c.

CLOAKS.

We are determined to close out all our Cloaks regardless of value. We will make special low prices this week.

See the plain Tan Beaver Jackets on sale at $8.90, worth from $12 to $15 each.

See the nice fur trimmed garments that we are selling at $10 and $12, as they are worth at least $5 to $5 more.

All Children's Cloaks cut away down to close them out.

FURS.

All that's left of our furs must go this week.

SPECIAL—One Monkey Fur set, consisting of handsome muff, and long Boa with collar attached, retail price $25, on sale at $12.50 to close. One set raccoon furs, Muff and Boa, worth $12, will go at $7.50.

Ladies' Silk Mittens.

One lot Ladies' Silk Mittens, usual price $1.00, reduced to 60c.
Misses' size Silk Mittens cut to 50c.

NOTE—We will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES all this week on Table Linens, Toweling, Sheeting, Muslins, Embroideries, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Etc. Give us a call.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,

No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

PITCHER AND PLATE

SALE!

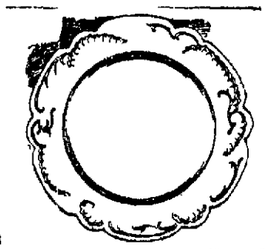
PITCHERS
From every Pottery in Europe, Airope, Irope and Orope

PLATE SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

PITCHERS,
—Every Shape and Size—

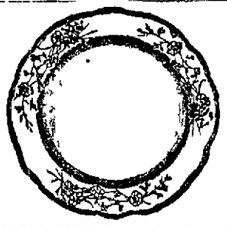
Plates at Half Price During this Sale.

PITCHERS
From 7c Up while this Sale Lasts.



PLATES in Doulton, Coalport, Moore & Co, Cauldon Ware, Haviland, Carlsbad and Vienna.

If you expect to use Pitchers you cannot afford to miss this chance.



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This Sale Is Arranged on Our FIRST FLOOR.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,	15c
3 " Pie Peaches "	12½c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,	8c
3 " Apples, "	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb	20c
7 lbs Pure Buckwheat Flour for	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats "	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb, 21 lbs. for	$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon,	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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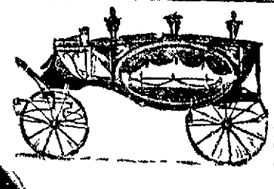
Kettle Rendered

LARD,

Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.



J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention in connection a receiving vault.

Residence—353 West William street. Residence Telephone 193, Office 193

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN 19, 1893.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Odd Plates.

Don't fail to attend our sale of Odd Plates They are great bargains
E D BARTHOLOMEW

DENE & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

FRIDAY night—"Pair of Kids"

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

WEDDING this evening on West Wood street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kick & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's See change of advertisement

Remember the great silk sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

D A MARFIT cut a lot of icelts day for shipment to buyers at wholesale

THE favorite nickel cigars are the Little Rose, made by Joseph Michl Try them.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block Make selections j14-dtf

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, ove. the postoffice, for $15. j17-32w

72-Inch Damask No border, for hemstitching at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

THE Illinois Central and Wabash pay cars were here to-day, the Wabash on its return trip

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

TABLE linens with napkins to match at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

THE deanery meeting at St John's church closed last night The next session will probably be held in midsummer at Springfield

AT the reception to be tendered Prof. S S Packard at the Decatur Business College Miss Marion Kelley will give one of her vocal solos

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street Telephone 344. dtf

STEP in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city j14-dtf

ONE dollar will more than buy two dollars' worth during our pitcher and plate sale OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

TO DAY a marriage license was issued to Frank Elwood Bunn and Miss Elizabeth Heath Knieper, both of Decatur. The marriage will occur this evening.

51-INCH French Broadcloths, former price $1 50, $1 75 and $2 25 per yard are now 98c per yard, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

COCK FEATHER DUSTERS, for China and *Bric-a-brac* We are selling them for 15 cents and 25 cents to close 100 of them OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

PRIESTLEY'S 42-inch Velours in stripes and figures, formerly sold at $1 25, now 89c per yard at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

PITCHERS from almost every POTTERY on earth are in our pitcher and plate sale Commences Monday, January 16, on first floor OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store Step in and buy

THE Wabash passenger train on the St Louis branch struck and killed Ephraim Ballinger at Taylorville It was accidental. Mr B leaves a widow and four children

'OUR baby was sick and we bought one bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and were well pleased with it It did the baby a great deal of good Wm. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa"

HON B K DUFFEE who has been appointed Joliet penitentiary commissioner, was in the 31st and 32d General Assemblies and has been chairman of the Democratic county central committee.

THE revival meeting at the Church of God was well attended last night. Evangelist Baker preached a practical discourse from the word "Behold" Some interest is manifested Subject to-night "A Night Surprise."

THE funeral services of the late Charles A Stivers will be held at the residence of Mrs A ine Horne, 320 West Main street Service at 7 p m this evening on account of taking the remains on the early morning train to Latham. Friends are invited.

T C WADDELL was a juryman in the circuit court this morning in the Bryson-Ehrich case. His business partner, Charles Stivers, died last night, and with the consent of the counsel the court excused Mr Waddell this morning. Eleven men will find the verdict in the case.

Open the Fair.

In the Illinois senate the resolution that the World's Fair be kept open on Sunday was adopted by a vote of 29 to 19, Senator Manecke voting with the majority. The debate between Senator Johnson and Senator Berry on the resolution was the event of the day

A Catholic.

Cardinal Gibbons left yesterday for Washington, and will "confirm" in the faith the daughter of United States Senator Voorhiss. The senator has issued cards to a reception in honor of the cardinal

A Veteran Dropped Dead.

Peter Roebuck, a well-known Grand Army veteran, dropped dead at Clinton of heart disease while warming his hands by a stove.

DECATUR'S NEW BANK.

Capital $100,000—L. B. Casner, Lewis E. Ayman and Sherman McClelland, Incorporators.

Decatur is to have a new bank, styled "The Farmers' State Bank," capital $100,000. The permit to organize the bank was issued yesterday by State Auditor Gore to Lewis B. Casner, J. Sherman McClelland and Lewis Eyman. Until the last meeting of the directors, Mr. Casner was president of the Citizens National Bank. His successor as president is Milton Johnson Now Mr Casner is a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' National. Mr Eyman was the teller, and the directory increased his salary to $1,100 Recently Mr Eyman tendered his resignation as teller and it was accepted, but he will remain with the National until his successor is chosen Mr. McClelland is the bookkeeper at the Decatur Steam Bakery It is not known how soon the Farmers' State Bank will open its doors for business It can begin on a paid up capital of $50,000 and the remainder of the required $100,000 can be paid in within five months after beginning business The books will probably be open in a short time for subscriptions to the capital stock.

It is stated that the new bank will be open within sixty days, and that the stockholders will include many of the leading business men of the city and farmers of the county. There are 1 000 shares of $100 value each. The promoters of the new institution say there is plenty of room in Decatur for a new bank and that there is no doubt whatever but that it will be a success

SAD NEWS FROM TACOMA.

Death of the Infant Son of Attorney and Mrs. Fred Brown.

A telegram was received in Decatur to-day by K. H. Roby, president of the Decatur National Bank, announcing the death of his grandson, Marcus Brown, aged 14 months, infant son of Attorney and Mrs Fred A Brown, which occurred last night at the home of the parents in Tacoma, Washington Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Mary Roby, was recently in Decatur accompanied by her husband and son, visiting her parents and many friends She arrived at Tacoma on January 8 h with her child He was not ill while here, nor when Mrs Brown left on her journey home.

The news of the death of little Marcus was a great shock to Decatur relatives The sincere sympathy of Decatur friends is extended to the bereaved parents, who have so suddenly lost their little boy.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

A Called Session to be Held on Wednesday, January 25

It has been decided to issue a call for a special meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors, and the date fixed is Wednesday, January 25th, at 1 p. m., at the court house. The business to receive attention is to make arrangements for the payment of interest on the new court house bonds and to attend to such other matters as may be brought up for consideration.

SOLD FOR $1,000

Harry Starr Becomes the Owner of the "John A" Trotter

Mr. A. Culp has sold his trotting horse, *John A*, possible record 2 20, to Harry Starr for $1,000 cash *John A* is strong and handsome, and has been well trained by Mr. Culp He was bred and raised by Attorney John A Brown, and is generally regarded by horsemen to be one of the best six year-old steppers in this part of the state

Bragg is Undecided

H. M Bragg is a Democrat and he is something of an oddity when it comes to accepting an official position It is as good as settled that Mr Bragg will be tendered the position of deputy internal revenue collector, the job now held by Joe McClellan The pay is $1 450 a year with $550 annually for traveling and living expenses, and no more. Mr. Bragg doesn't know whether he wants the job or not He is now receiving $25 a week as solicitor for the *Review*. He knows that he can scratch along on that salary, but he is not so clear about the government job He may accept it, however. Bragg is out for the stuff Holding office for glory doesn't have any charms for him

Mysterious Disappearance

Lodge and vicinity is excited over the disappearance of Justice A B Coon, of that village. As stated in our columns last week he left town to be back in a day or two, but has not been heard from to this date, except that William Curran learned in Decatur that he had been there two days and stated that he was going north to visit his son. He is not known to have a son living north from Decatur. His wife has been living apart from him for several years and his children are grown. His bondsmen as justice are William Curran, J. W Wiggins and Jacob Reeser, who are naturally anxious to learn of his whereabouts—*Monticello Herald*

Resignation Rejected.

The other day mention was made of the fact that J. W. Carter, the court house janitor, had tendered his written resignation to Supervisor May It was made out in due and positive form at the request of the janitor by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, and it was received by Mr. May. It now transpires that the officials have refused to accept the resignation and Mr. Carter remains on duty. Mr. May will pay no attention to the resignation, and it is expected that Mr Carter and his two sons will continue to look after the steam heating and janitor work generally until the June meeting of the county board, when a new janitor will be elected

The Chicken Show.

The attendance grows larger every day, and interest in the very creditable exhibit made by the State Poultry Association at Guards' Armory increases with each passing day. The prize silver cups, offered by Judge Felch for the best displays, have been awarded. The winners are Dan Robertson, of Palmyra, and Jeates & Sutman, of Boody, for the best Cochins and Langshans. Judge Felch will furnish the scoring of all the birds to-day, and to-night. Secretary Kunsman will be ready to announce the awards.

ALIEN OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

The Supreme Court of Illinois Sustains the Alien Land Law of 1887.

There has been much speculation as to the constitutionality of the Illinois alien land law of the state, enacted in 1887 Senator W. C. Johns drew the bill and had charge of and pushed it to its final passage He spent much time in its preparation and in the study of the effects of treaties between this and foreign countries, upon the validity of such a law. The object of the law was to prevent the entainment of large bodies of land in the state owned by such aliens as Scully By a recent decision of the supreme court the law is sustained, which is not only encouraging to those who labored for its passage, but to the people of the state, who do not look with favor upon non-resident foreigners buying up our rich soil in large bodies, enjoying the profits from it abroad, and finally have it pass in a body into the hands of other non-resident aliens, and so on forever. This decision settles once and for all the right of alien heirs in a country without a treaty with the United States to any partition of property in this country The court says

Inasmuch as the appellants cannot inherit from their deceased brother by reason of their alienage the interest in the lands which would otherwise have gone to them descends to the next of kin competent to take under the statutes of Illinois. We are of the opinion that under the facts in this case, as presented by the record the appellees must be regarded as such next of kin. Our statute of descent provides that if any intestate leaves a widow or surviving husband and no kindred his or her estate shall descend to such widow or surviving husband. The kindred here referred to are evidently such kindred as are capable of inheriting It not appearing that the deceased had any other kindred than his non-resident alien brother and sister, his widow is entitled to take the whole of the land in controversy Our conclusion upon the whole is that the act of 1887 is a valid law in the respects herein indicated except as to those aliens who are relieved from the effect of its operation by existing treaties between us and the countries of which such aliens are citizens or subjects

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Verdicts in Favor of George Hunsley—Motions

Jury trials in civil cases are frequent at the present term of court. The record of verdicts and motions is as follows up to date

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Juliett McCullough vs Webb K. McCullough, divorce. Evidence heard by court Decree granted.

Jonat an W. Butman vs Henderson Ross et al foreclosure Decree pro confess against defendants not answering Referred to master

A T Bisley vs Anstatia Lynch et al foreclosure Report of master approved Decree

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs Henry Dailey, assault and battery. Motion to discharge as a pauper allowed and defendant set at liberty.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

George Hunsley vs Henry E Hunsley assumpsit. Trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff for $412 24.

George Hunsley vs Charles E. Hunsley, assumpsit Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for $1 662 09

J. A. Bryson vs. Henry Ehrich, appellant, appeal. Trial by jury

War on Lape.

There is a prospect of a fight in the Illinois senate over the confirmation of C F Lape, of Springfield, appointed by Gov. Altgeld as railroad and warehouse commissioner. Mr Lape is master mechanic of the Wabash shops, and his selection does not please the railroad employes The conductors had a candidate for the place, and so had the engineers They claim that Mr Lape is a corporation representative They have telegraphed for some of the general officers of their organizations, who are expected to protest against the confirmation. Mr Lape has already resigned his place with the Wabash company. Conductor Frank Green of the Effingham train was a candidate for the appointment He represented organized labor He was ignored He doesn't like the treatment he received, neither do his friends He has resumed his duties as conductor, but he will not stay up nights in future working for Democratic success

Married at Pekin

This item of matrimonial news appears in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* to-day, sent from Pekin under date of January 18th.

William Estle of Bloomington and Mrs Annie Dell of Decatur skipped here to-day and obtained a marriage license

PERSONAL MENTION

J J Moran is convalescing

Mrs M. J. Snyder is convalescing.

A Watt has returned from Florida

E H. Roby has returned from Chicago

Mrs John Imboden is on the sick list.

Miss Pansy Eichinger is on the sick list.

D L Bunn was slightly improved yesterday

W. H. Grindol is in Moawequa to-day on business

John Irwin visited St. Louis on business yesterday.

Walter Adams is studying law in the office of Oatten & Page.

C M. Caldwell is very sick at his home on West William street.

Mrs. E R. Eldredge departed to-day for Gainsville, Texas, to visit her son

M E. Schroeder is sick with stomach trouble at his home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. J M. Maris will give a card party this evening at her home on West Eldorado street.

Mrs. Joseph Bartlett is very sick of lung fever at her home No. 1258 North Main street.

Josiah Jacobs, who has been in the city visiting his son, left to-day for his home in Tuscola.

F B Easterly, deputy head consul of the M. W. of A., went to Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Mrs. M E Rockwell and daughter, Miss Nora, of Taylorville, arrived in the city to-day to attend the Bunn-Kniepe wedding this evening.

Sheriff Perl was at Springfield yesterday. He visited the House and Senate halls, but was not particularly impressed with either body. He got home last night.

BUNN—KNIEPER.

The Wedding of Two Popular Young People Announced for This Evening.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth H. Kniepe, youngest daughter of J. L Kniepe, of Grand Rapids, Mich, and Frank E. Bunn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L Bunn, will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, No. 320 West Wood street, Rev. W. E Leavitt, of the Universalist church, officiating. The ceremony will be a very quiet affair, owing to the illness of Mr Bunn. Only a few relatives will be present A wedding tour has been dispensed with and after a wedding supper and a reception the couple will go to No 428 North Church street and at once commence house-keeping.

Miss Kniepe is the teacher of vocal music in the Decatur public schools and is very popular with her associates. Mr. Bunn is also very well known to the business men of this city and at present is employed in the law office of Bunn & Park in Ullrich Block.

STRIKE AT CHAMPAIGN

Switchman Go Out on a Grievance—The Strike at Clinton.

Word was received from Champaign this morning that the Illinois Central freight business was all tied up in that city, owing to the strike among the switchmen in the city The officials demanded some additional work of the night switchmen and the night yardmaster refused to enforce the order and was given a thirty day lay off As a result all the switchmen struck

A strike is also on at Clinton, where twenty four switchmen have refused to work until their wages are raised to the same amount as paid in Decatur and Bloomington Yardmaster Henson, of the Decatur yards, went to Clinton last night but returned to-day. The strikers are still out and it is feared the end is not yet Not a freight car was handled at Clinton yesterday or to-day

Chicago University Course

This evening Prof Bemis will deliver the third lecture in the course of instruction in political economy, which under the university extension scheme is being given here and elsewhere in the northwest under the auspices of the Chicago University The course increases in interest as it proceeds. It is greatly to be hoped that enough tickets will yet be sold to render the undertaking successful here, so that other courses on various subjects may be secured, and Decatur may thus share in the benefits which so great an institution of learning as that at Chicago is ready to confer No one who cares for the cultivation and education of the people of our city can be indifferent to this matter This is but the beginning if it is supported So far the interest manifested has not seemed what it should be Tickets for the remaining four lectures will cost but $1 00, and can be had at the book stores To night—"Strikes and Lockouts," next Thursday night, "The Eight Hour Day" The week after that, "Co operation" The last, "Profit-Sharing."

A Close Call

Conductor Camerer, of Wabash night train No 2 had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a desperate character, yesterday morning The man wanted to ride to Chicago on a stock contract to which the conductor objected, telling him he would have to get off at Cerro Gordo, next stop After leaving Cerro Gordo, he was yet found on the train the conductor demanded his fare, whereupon the villain thrust his hand in his pocket as if to get the money, and pulled out a 32 pistol which he pushed at him, saying "Take that, d——n you," and fired it, striking him in the shoulder. The bullet fortunately did not penetrate the flesh, but was found in his clothing Marshal Griffith was coming from Decatur by that train and was given charge of the man who was soon lodged in the county jail He gave his name as H Chism, of Palmyra Ill—*Monticello Herald*

Chism has been held under $500 bail at Monticello He claims that he did not know what he was doing He says he was drunk

At the Christian Church.

Elder W A Rouch of Nelsonville, O., who has been a teacher in the public schools and an evangelist for eight years, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last night, and preached a strong sermon on the Divinity of Christ. He had a large and attentive audience, many of whom speak in the highest terms of the Elder and his address He will preach every evening this week and on Sunday To-morrow night the subject will be "How Do You know the Bible Is True?" Elder Rouch is about 35 years of age and is a very pleasant gentleman

Public Reception

A reception of all graduates, former students, friends and patrons of Brown's Business College will be given at the rooms in Library Block, Friday evening, Jan 20, at 7 30 o'clock, in honor of Prof. S S Packard of New York Mr Packard is the foremost man in business college work in the country and is a most pleasing and fascinating speaker. He visited Decatur a year ago, and those who heard him at the college then will be glad of another opportunity to listen to him. All are invited

Married at Clinton.

The Wesleyan students who remember John Fuller of Clinton, who was a law student in that institution, and who was elected state's attorney of DeWitt county last fall, will be interested to know that he was married the first of the week to Miss Hattie Fields of Clinton

In Their New Quarters.

The Central Telephone company's local exchange took possession of their quarters to-day in the front room on Prairie street over the American Express company's office, where everything now is in splendid working order.

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LOT 3.

Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at $3.50 to $4. Our price is now only

$2.75.

LOT 4

Ladies' fine hand-felt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at

$3.00.

LOT 5

The celebrated James A Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at

$4.75.

LOT 6.

The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at

$4.00.

LOT 7.

Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at

$1.50.

LOT 8.

The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6 50. We do not know whether we can fit you or not, but if you can be fitted we give you a bargain in them. We let you have your choice at $3 00, either one pair or the whole three dozen we have left.

LOT 9.

Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at $3.50, but we will give you one pair or every pair we have at only

$2.25.

We said that we had to get $10,000 out of this stock by the first of February. The people have responded in a measure but they have not responded "hard enough." They must come faster. Come this week. We want you to get your choice of the many bargains that we offer, and we want you to get them before the sizes are broken at all. Come now. We have everything in shoes and our prices are not going to be duplicated again on regular stock for many a long day.

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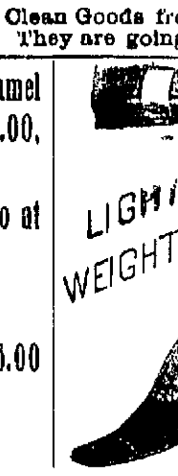

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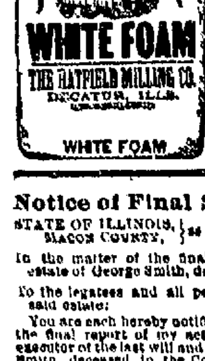

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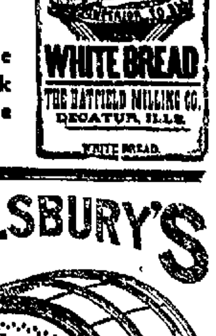

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased:

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate:

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased, in the County Court of said county, and that I will, on Thursday, January 19, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court, present the same to said court and ask to have the same approved and the administration thereof closed and myself discharged from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, January 3d, 1893.

GEORGE LEWIS,
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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1893.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND will attend the funeral of ex-President Hayes.

THERE was to be a war in the senate over the confirmation of Lape as railroad and warehouse commissioner. There were Democrats in the senate that would fight the appointment to the bitter end because it was not a proper appointment and in no sense represented organized railroad labor. Such was the big talk among some Democrats. But the Democratic senators to a man voted to confirm Mr. Lape. A Democrat under full sail with his mouth is not the same as a Democrat in action under the party lash.

EDWARD MURPHY who has just been elected by the Democrats of New York, United States Senator was a friend and backer of Paddy Ryan, the pugilist, and is well-known among sports. He was a patron of dog fights and cock fights when he was mayor of his city, Troy. No man of that kind of character could secure the support of a Republican legislature for such a position, but the Democratic party has no hesitency in electing such men to a place once occupied by Roscoe Conklin.

W. A. S. GRAHAM, who was then on the Chicago *Tribune*, in 1888, did more than any other one man toward securing Chicago newspaper influence in favor of the nomination of Joseph W. Fifer for governor. The same W. A. S. Graham seems to have done satisfactory work for J. P. Altgeld in the recent campaign, as he has pulled off the plum of canal commissioner. This appointment has not been made in the spirit of Governor Altgeld's civil service suggestions, but for the political service Mr. Graham did for Altgeld.

THE Democrats in the Indiana legislature tabled a resolution of respect for ex-President Hayes for the reason, as they alleged, that he was not elected president. President Hayes had nothing to do with his election, but his party friends did interfere with and defeat the scheme of Samuel J. Tilden and his friends to buy the electoral college, and that is what hurts the Indiana Democrats. But what is the difference? The height of an Indiana Democrat's ambition is to paint the tombstones of ex-Union soldiers and besmirch the name of deceased Republican statesmen.

PROF. BEMIS in his lecture last night said that the first thing necessary in a successful strike is a prosperous business. If he were to predicate his lectures upon the principle that underlies this fact he would reach safe conclusions. No matter what the demands of the market may be, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred successful business is dependent upon the management of that business. A poorly managed business, no matter what efficiency there may be in the labor employed to run it, cannot be successful; hence successful strikes, whether right or wrong, come as a sort of penalty for a well managed business, because no strike could be successful in a poorly managed business. Applying this principle to the question of a fair division of profits and we have the same result. A fair division of profits would result in as much diversity in wages, in the same business, as there is diversity in the ability to manage the same business on the part of different managers; or else a fair division of profits between the employer and employe, in a well-managed business, must result in forcing the poorly-managed business to the wall, and thus tend to consolidate and centralize business which would result in greater evils than those which we now have.

They Still Cry Thief.

The death of ex-President Hayes has been made, by a large part of the Democratic press, the occasion for again reiterating the old Democratic story that the presidency was stolen by the Republicans when R. B. Hayes became president. The only purpose this old lie serves now is to demonstrate how persistent the Democratic party can be in sticking to a falsehood, however self-contradictory it may be. This indicates that those who are opposed to the Democratic party are not far wrong when they claim that the Democratic party lives and fattens upon deception.

The facts in the presidential succession in 1877 are, that the Republicans yielded to the Democratic demand to submit the matter to a commission and allow it determine whether Hayes or Tilden was elected. This having been done, the mouth of every Democrat was stopped from repeating the charge that the Republican leaders were trying to steal the presidency. The Republicans had but little to do with the commission. It was the creation of the Democratic party, and after its appointment it determined the whole matter without interference except on the part of those acting as attorneys for the two parties for their respective sides.

It might be well for these Democrats also, to remember that many of the southern states carried by Tilden were carried by force and the most outrageous frauds—stolen literally, without even the form of law. Not content with this, the agents of Samuel J. Tilden, when it was found that the vote in the electoral college would be close, set on foot a most unscrupulous scheme to either steal or bribe canvassing boards and electors, and were detected. They did this by means of cipher dispatches sent from the home of Samuel J. Tilden and evidently inspired by him. The cipher was discovered by the New York *Tribune*. This effort to bribe canvassing boards and finally electors began November 9, 1876, only a few days after the election, and before there was any charge on the part of Democrats that the Republicans were attempting to steal the presidency. The cry of "thief" was not begun by the Democrats until their plot to steal the presidency was discovered, and they have kept it up ever since, on special occasions. One of these telegrams, which is a fair sample of the lot, translated reads:

To T. W. Pelton, Gramercy Park, New York: Certificate will be issued to one Democrat. Must purchase a Republican elector to recognize and act with Democrats and secure the vote and prevent trouble. Deposit $10,000 to my credit with Kountz Brothers, Wall Street. Answer. J. H. N. Patrick.

President Hayes was elected fairly and held the office of president as honestly, and by as good a title as any president had, and this effort of Democratic leaders to reflect upon Hayes' title to the office, in face of the frauds attempted by them, as revealed by the translation of these cipher dispatches, in which the details for the purchase of the votes and influence of men is mentioned as coolly as if arranging for the purchase of hogs or cattle or other property, is just a trifle monotonous.

HORRORS OF FUTURE WAR.

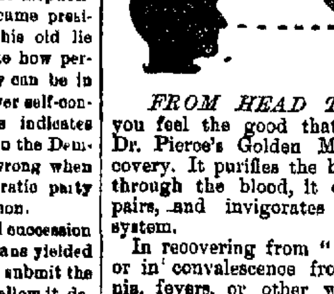
No Precedent For the Scenes Which a Modern War Would Bring Forth.

Gunnery is now a fixed science. The aim of artillery, and within a given range of small arms, is reduced to an absolute certainty. Such a thing as missing the target is impossible if the gunners know their business. Thus an attack in the open against an entrenched foe would never be attempted, because every one of the assailants would be slaughtered before they reached the intrenchments. Machine guns sweep a field so clean that no one is left standing. At the early battles of the Franco-German war the French mitrailleuses simply wiped out the German battalions, and if Von Moltke had not had three to one, so that he was always able to flank the French, he would have been beaten. The new field pieces are aimed not by looking at the target, but by study of a mirror close to the gun; the elevation of the piece and the range of the projectile are determined with mathematical accuracy by a sum in conic sections. Given an army with such pieces in position and a long sweep in front of their works, a general who attacked them would simply lose his force.

Again, the whole art of war has been summed up in the maxim that, to succeed, a general must have more men at the point of contact than the enemy. There was where the French were always at fault in 1870. Their generals never knew where the enemy was or how strong he was. Their scouts were too few and too inefficient, whereas the German Uhlans swarmed over the country in such clouds that they always knew where the masses of the French were and how they could be flanked. The difficulty of accurate and reliable reconnoissances has been enormously increased by the discovery of smokeless powder. As a rule, in battle the generals of the past have been guided by the sight of powder. An experienced leader could distinguish by the sight of the powder smoke whether it was a division or a corps that was advancing and what way its line of march. Now, a body of troops can advance firing, and if they are partially under the cover of trees or inequalities in the ground, the enemy cannot figure out their strength. A general may find, after he is engaged, that on his left or his right flank there is an army equal in strength to his own, and on whose presence he had not counted.

Finally, the inevitable size of modern armies is going to make it almost impossible for any one general to conduct a battle. At the battle of Gettysburg some 150,000 men were engaged on both sides; at the battle of Waterloo about 140,000. In a modern war each general would try to concentrate not less than 500,000 men under his command. No man, even with all possible assistance from telegraph and telephone wires, could direct such a vast body of men. The battle would resolve itself into a dozen battles, each conducted without unity of purpose by army or corps commanders. It would be chaos in uniform—defeat in one place, victory in another, and finally collapse from exhaustion.

It may be added that, in the absence of wars, no particular effort has been made to enlist electricity into the service of combatants. Yet it is evident, even to the non-military mind, that the destructive power of electricity has never been tested, and that it must be enormous. It is easy to conjure up visions of the simultaneous annihilation of whole brigades by the power which can tear up a mountain or shatter a layer of stratified rock. In Sherman's march to the sea, and especially at the capture of Fort McAllister, a number of union soldiers lost their lives by buried torpedoes. If those torpedoes had been connected by wire which had been charged throughout its length with death and destruction, Gen. Hazen and his brave boys would never have lived to hoist the stars and stripes within sight of Savannah.—San Francisco Call



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As an example of the fecundity of fish, it is said that the flounder lays 7,000,000 eggs a year.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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THE PREMIUM POULTRY.

Scoring of the Best Chicks by Judge Feich—Officers Elected.

The business meeting of the Illinois State Poultry Association members, who number about 100, was held last night at Guards' Armory where the state show is in progress. The officers elected were H. W. Bartholomew, Decatur, president; all of the old vice-presidents; Geo. W. Knusman, of Peoria, secretary; F. L. Stevenson, Decatur, treasurer; Wm. Ermentrout, E. D. Bartholomew, James Hockaday, F. H. Petts, Decatur, and Dr. Gelder, of Palmyra, members of the executive committee. The next meeting will be held in Decatur, time to be fixed by the executive committee. About 25 new members were received.

The exhibition will not close until 12 o'clock Saturday night. The poultry will not be removed from the hall until Monday morning. Visit the exhibition.

SCORING AWARDS.

Black Cochins—J. C. King, Palmyra, Ill. 1st cockerel, 93½; 2d ditto, 92½; 1st hen, 95, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullet, 96½, 96, 95½, 93; 1st and 2d pen, 94 64, 92 43.

Black Leghorns—R. E. Hagar, Algonquin. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullet, 94, 93½, 9¾, 92½. 2d hen, 90; 3d and 4th cockerel, 89½, 89, 2d pen, 91 31.

Bronze Turkey—S. H. Taylor, Foosland. 1st and 2d cockerel, 94, 94; 1st, 2d and 4th pullet, 96, 93½, 90; 1st pen, 92½. Best display, first premium.

R. C. American Dominicks—T. A. Crowder, Bethany. 1st, 3d and 4th cockerel, 93½, 87, 88½; 3d and 4th pullet, 87½, 87½; 4th hen, 85½; 2d pen, 90 18.

White Wonders—F. A. McMennamy, Bethany. First premium on pen.

Buff Cochins—D. M. Crowder, Bethany. 1st and 4th cockerel, 93, 90; 2d and 4th hen 93, 91; 2d pullet, 96, 2d and 4th pen, 93½, 90 18. Dan Robertson, Palmyra, 2 and 3d cockerel, 92½, 90½ 1st and 3d hen, 93, 92¾, 1st 3d and 4th pullet, 97, 95 94, 1st and 3d pen, 93 62, 91 48.

White Plymouth Rocks—John H. Crowder, Bethany. 3d cockerel, 94½; 2d and 3d hen, 94 93, 4th pen, 93 1 18. Rev. John Hughes, Table Grove, 1st, 2d and 4th cockerel, 96, 94 93½, 2d and 3d pullet, 96, 95½, 1st and 3d pen, 95.55, 94¼. Jacob Wolf, Bloomington, 1st cockerel, 95, 1st hen 95½, 4th pullet, 15½; 1st and 2d pen, 96, 95 19.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Hockaday & McKay, Emery. 1st cockerel, 93; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen, 95¼ 92½, 92½ 91, 1st breeding pen, 92 93.

Pekin Ducks Best pair and best display, Hockaday & McKay.

White Leghorns—Adolph Bairs, Boody. 1st cockerel, 93½, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 95½, 5 94.

White Langshans—Adolph Bairs, Boody. 3d cockerel, 3d hen; 2d and 3d pullets. S. L. Peterson, Benson, 1st cock; 1st hen, 1st cockerel. No scores.

Brown Langhans—L. S. Carter & Co., Hammond. 3d cockerel 93; 4th pen, 96. Hockaday & McKay, 1st cock 9¼. F. A. Gelder, Palmyra, 1st and 2d hen, 94½ 94; 2d pullet, 95½; 4th cockerel, 93. William Ermentrout, Decatur, 2d cockerel, 95½, 3d hen, 93½, 1st and 4th pullet, 96, 95½; 2d pen, 9 ½. Justes & Sutman, Boody, 2d cock, 92½; 1st cockerel, 96; 4th hen, 92½; 3d pullet, 96; 1st pen, 95 56.

White China Geese—Best pair, Adolph Bairs, Boody.

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Silver Laced Wyandottes, A. and E. Tarbox, Yorkville, Ill.—2d cockerel, 91; 2d, 3d and 4th pullet, 94, 91½, 90; 2d pen, 90 93. O. A. Hanes, Decatur—4th cockerel, 87. G. W. Cramer, Trivoli—3d cockerel, 87½; 1st, 3d, 4th hen, 92¼, 89, 88, 1st pullet, 94½; 3d pen, 88.34.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, A. and E. Tarbox, Yorkville—1st cockerel, 92. Justes & Sutman, Boody, 3d and 4th hen, 89½, 88½. Jacob Wolf, Bloomington, 3d cock, 89½, 4th cockerel, 90½. J. H. Hallcock, Bradford, Ill., 4th cock, 85½; 2d and 3d cockerel, 91½, 91; 3d and 4th pullet, 91, 93, 2d and 3d breeding pen 91 93 91. C. W. Brown, Peoria, 1st pullet, 95¾. D. T. Helmlich, Jacksonville, 2d pullet, 9 ½, 4th pen, 90½.

Partridge Cochins, J. J. Klein, Boody—1st cockerel, 92¼, 2d pen, 9 ½. G. W. Knusman, Peoria, Ill., 3d and 4th cockerel, 9 , 91; 1st hen, 93½, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullets, 95, 94 94 93½. 1st and 3d pen, 93,06, 92. Justes & Sutman, Boody, 2d cockerel, 92; 4th pen, 91 87.

Dark Brahmas, A. G. Humphrey, Henry, Ill.—4th cock, 86½; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen, 93 92, 91, 91, 1st and 2d cockerel, 91, 91, 3d pen, 89 87. C. I. Hale Bethany, 3d cock, 88, 3d and 4th cockerel, 89, 88½; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullet, 92, 91, 92, 91, 2d and 4th pen, 90 37, 89 31.

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5. Ought not women to wear their best costumes to Sunday services, and if not, why not?
6. What sound in all your life has moved you most?
7. Whom do you wish elected for President?
8. Why do we prefer fast trains when we are in no haste?
9. What occupation would you prefer if compelled to seek employment?
10. What do you regard as the best way to "loaf and invite one's soul?"
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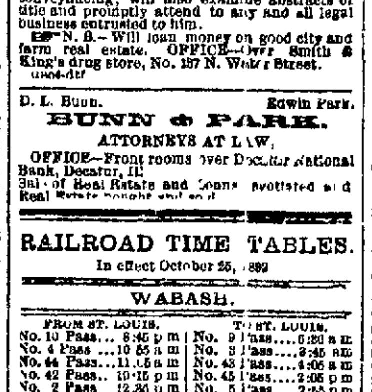

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WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass ...10 55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.. 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass 12.35 p m	No. 5 Pass... 2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3.10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc. . 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight12 45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Sement10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Sement.. 5:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass ...12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 6:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 35 a m
No. 5 Pass ... 2:55 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11·15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 3:37 a m	No. 1 Pass.. 6 20 p m
No. 44 Pass... 1:19 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2:45 a m
No. 4 Pass... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.. 10:26 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 19 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 2, Champaign Line arrives 10:15 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 8·15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No 4 Pass. 10·20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only..........7:50 a m	No 21 Pass, Sunday only.........9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....3:50 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7 05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m	No 5 Pass..... 6:30 a m
No. 46 Pass Sunday only leave.....8 a. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only arrive....8 p. m
No. 48 Pass Sunday only arrive.9:15 p. m.	No. 47 Pass Sunday only leave..7:45 p m

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D. 1893.

Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk

Dec. 24 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

dec16 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases, made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assignee with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
jan4-d&w Assignee

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Dennis Godfrey, deceased.

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate: Please take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you deem best.

MICHAEL GODFREY,
Administrator of the estate of Dennis Godfrey, deceased. dec30-d3w

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

AT $6.50

Our All Wool Chinchilla Ulsters,
Former Price, $10.

AT $7.50

Our Blue Wales Cheviot Ulster,
Former Price, $11.

AT $12

Your Choice of Brown Chinchilla
All Wool Cassimeres,
With Wool Lining, Former Price, $16 and $18.

20 Per Cent. Discount

On Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
☞ TELEPHONE 182.

✚ARCADE✚

Department Store.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Fine Turned Shoe, genuine dongola, regular price, $2.75, our price $2.25—a wonderfully Low Price for a good turned shoe.

Ladies' McKay Welt, patent leather tip, square Philadelphia toe, full opera toe, O, D, and E lasts, such a welt not sold elsewhere for less than $3.25—our price $2.50.

Ladies' Arcade Shoe, made of dongola stock especially selected by us; sole leather counters, solid inner and outer soles; (...) pal bearing our absolute guarantee, worth more than most $2.00 Shoes—our price, $1.60.

Men's Dress Shoes for $2.00; our well known line of $2.00 sewed shoes for men, in all toes and lasts, every pair guaranteed perfect. Have received a new shipment this week, and is now complete in all sizes. This line is THE BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Remember that every pair is Warranted.

Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and Paris toes; regular $4.50 shoes; our price $3 50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for $1.

Ladies' Shoes for 85c.

The Best School Shoes on earth, Congo Calf tanned in such a way as not to become hard; sole leather tips; every pair warranted—an economical as well as substantial shoe.

Dry Goods Departm't.

Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment for next season.

Dress Calicoes, best Winter styles, 4½c a yard.

Grocery Departm't.

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, made on full patent process, as white as wheat flour; guaranteed absolutely pure, 23 lbs. $1.00.

LOOK!

For Bargains

—AT—

Powers' Clearing Sale of Shoes.

To make this the most attractive of all our season ending sales we will offer $8,000 worth of New Spring Shoes, made for the Spring of '93 and just received:

Blacker-Gerstle's Ladies' Hand-Made, Imperial Kid, Columbus, $4.00; PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $3.00.

Blacker-Gerstle's Prince Alberts, $8;
PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $2.25.

Gentlemen's $5.00 Tan Blutchers, '93 Goods,
PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $3.75.

Lawnsbury-Mathewson Ladies' Cloth Top Kid Button Boot, $4, ('93 Shoe), NOW $3.00.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

✱FLOUR✱

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

++CLOYD'S,++

144 East Main St.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SEE "A Pair of Kids" to-night.

RECEPTION to-night at the Decatur Business College.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

BLANKETS at half price in red, white or grey, with fancy borders at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE best of family groceries every day at Philip Kemper's complete store on North Water street. Telephone 198.

LADIES muslin underwear at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

SELECT what you want for the table at the John I. Hanks grocery store on South Main street. All orders filled promptly and delivered.

PITCHERS of every shape in our Pitcher and Plate sale—shown on first floor.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

BUY a Haines Bros. pianos at O. B. Prescott's music store. It is the king instrument, and is always the favorite with professional musicians.

CITY and township politics will soon be topics of general discussion, and the people will divide on the availability of candidates who may be brought out.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

ARNOLD'S 46-inch silk-finished Henriettas, never sold for less than $1.00, now 75c at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

MAUDE MUSSER, a domestic, was arrested yesterday and put in jail by Officer Imboden for burglary and larceny. She is charged with having stolen property belonging to Laura Brown.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

F. H. PETTS, of Warsaw, Mo., the editor of the monthly paper, *Poultry Topics*, will remove to Decatur with his magazine, and issue the paper here. He will be assisted in the editorial work by Mrs W. A. Judy. Mr. P. believes he can form a stock company with $5,000 capital and make *Poultry Topics* better than ever.

YOU will be amazed at the variety of pitchers we have accumulated for this special sale. Beautiful odd shapes and at prices from 9 cents to 60, you can buy a pitcher that would cost *from* 40 *cents* to $2 00. This sale of pitchers and our plate sale will be on our first floor. Come early. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE new blouse adopted for officers of the army will be worn in a few days and as the order to adopt it affects the officers of the National Guard of most of the states, a general protest is made. The new garment does away with the brass buttons, but is very English, ye know, with wide black braid all the way round and gingerbread designs on the front and back. The only good feature is the standing collar on which is embroidered in one-inch figures, in silver, the regimental number. The shoulder straps will also have the initials of the service to which the wearer is assigned, whether regular or volunteer.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

TWO OLD CRONIES.

This familiar but ever welcome comedy comes to the Grand Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Wills, Collins and Wills, the old favorites and Violet Collins, a new and bewitching soubrette will furnish part of the fun, which as a matter of fact pervades everything about the theatre for the time being and is participated in by each member of the big company. Plenty of jolly, pretty girls with dancing and music of the liveliest kind.

BRADY'S "AFTER DARK."

Friday evening Wm. A. Brady's well known After Dark company will appear at the Grand. The Kansas City *Journal* says:

Dion Boucicault's melodrama, "After Dark," which was seen at the Grand last season with an elaborate stage setting, returned *yesterday afternoon to the* Gillis with the same general attention to scenic realism. The cast is a strong one, including that distinguished and capable actor, Mr. Atkins Lawrence, and the well-known emotional actress, Miss Nannie Palmer. Mr. Lawrence's Old Tom is an excellent piece of character acting, and Miss Palmer's Eliza is effectively portrayed by very simple means. Russell Bassett, as Dicey Morris, the gambler; George C. Robinson, as Knatchbull, and Miss Nellie Buckley, as Rose, all deserve praise.

In the music hall scene some very good specialties are introduced. The Stewart Sisters were recalled a half dozen times yesterday and responded three times with additional songs.

Master Hubert La Martine, a remarkable child dancer and singer, with wonderful stage tricks.

McIntyre and Heath, the old minstrel favorites, do a very funny act, reminding one of the best times of minstrelsy, and yet introducing nothing that is old. The view of the Thames with real water and the big tunnel scene are introduced with good dramatic effect.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

The Marriage of Miss Elizabeth Knieper and Frank Bunn.

As announced in last evening's REPUBLICAN the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Heath Knieper and Frank Elwood Bunn took place at 8 o'clock last night at the Bunn residence on West Wood street. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Edna Bunn, sister of the groom. The attendants were Bert Gher and Miss May McKenzie. Rev. W. E. Leavitt, of the Universalist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends and relatives.

Miss Knieper wore a beautiful gown of white silk, cut with V shape neck and long train. Her only ornaments were cream roses. After an elaborate wedding supper the couple at once drove to No. 438 North Church street, where they will at once commence housekeeping.

Among those present at the wedding were James A. Phillips and wife, Miss Jessie Harry, Benton Blackstone and wife, Mrs. M. E. Rockwell and daughter, Miss Nora, of Taylorville, Mrs. C. Elwood and daughters, Misses Cora and Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood; Miss Macpherson, Miss Emily Hamsher, Mrs. Cass Chenoweth, Mrs. Mary Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wait, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Leavitt and Miss Josephine Freeley.

SMITH AND LEAVITT.

Where They Were Placed on the House Committees—Stringer.

Speaker Crafts announced his committees in the Illinois House yesterday, and the representatives from the 29th district, Smith and Stringer, Democrats, and Leavitt, Republican, fared pretty well. Smith and Stringer each got a chairmanship as follows:

Fish and Game Laws—Smith of Macon, chairman; Meyer of Calhoun, Rohrer, Miller, Gill, Drury, Cahill, Whitley, Bonney, Carlin, Carter, Hayes, Campbell of Cook, Beck, Martin, Guthrie, Ramsey, Gower, Griggs, King, McKinzie.

Education—Stringer, chairman; Ferns, McGee, Bonney, Goodall, Merritt, Wilkening, Meyer of Calhoun, McKinley, Carter, Smith, of Livingston, Sparks, Taggart, Paddock, Martin, O'Connell, Creighton, Campbell, Ellsworth, Thiemann, Berry.

Smith is also a member of the following committees: Mines and mining, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Agriculture, Labor and Industrial Affairs, and Farm Drainage.

Stringer is put on these committees: Mines and Mining, Labor and Industrial Affairs, and Printing.

Leavitt is a member of the following committees: Warehouses, Revenue, Banks and Banking, and Miscellaneous Subjects.

NO OPPOSITION.

Prompt Confirmations of Appointments Made by Gov. Altgeld.

In the Illinois Senate yesterday Gov. Altgeld's appointments of W. S. Cantrell of Benton, Thomas Gahan of Chicago, C. F. Lape of Springfield, as railroad and warehouse commissioners, and Levi Waterman of Geneseo, Bradford K. Durfee of Decatur, and Daniel Heenan of Streator, as commissioners of the state penitentiary, were confirmed without opposition.

The governor's nominations of Ed. C. Kramer of Fairfield, John J. Snyder of Effingham, and William V. Chossier of Harrisburg, as southern Illinois commissioners, and the nominations of Alt. Gerdes of Peoria, John A. Welch of La Salle, and W. A. S. Grahan of Chicago, to canal commissioners were also confirmed.

A Secesh Candidate.

Mrs. O. B. Ficklin, of Charleston, Ill., wants to be custodian of the Lincoln Home in Springfield, and has secured the endorsement of some of the state officers. Her candidacy meets with bitter opposition from those Democrats who were loyal to the Union during the war. Mrs. Ficklin is the widow of Judge Ficklin ("Old Fick," as he used to be called,) and during the war was one of the most outspoken enemies of the Union. She is a sister of Senator Colquit, of Georgia, and was born in the Georgia executive mansion. She had two brothers in the Confederate army, and to persons enlisting in the Union army she used to express the hope that her brothers would kill them. With the endorsements she has secured, however, she has a good chance of becoming custodian at the home of Lincoln, a name she has always reviled.

Out of Jail.

Joseph McDermott, the prize fighter who knocked out Kid Bain in one swift round at Stonington, and was put in the Taylorville jail, is again at liberty. He put up the balance due on his fine, $19.80, and got out. He will not pick out any town in Christian county for the scene of a fight, should he arrange another match. And it goes without saying that certain Decatur sports, who got into trouble because of the McDermott-Bain fight, will not consent to a trip to that county.

Over the Road.

Last night Sheriff Perl left for Joliet, having in custody Frank Mitchell and Reuben Sparling, each sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years. Mitchell is a photographer, and goes up for embezzlement. He was apprehended at Mobile, Alabama, by Marshal Mason, and was brought back, as was also his wife. The woman was released. Sparling will serve his term for robbing Thomas Maxfield, getting away with $80.

Two Small Fires.

There were two small fires last evening shortly before six o'clock. One in the basement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s store, which was extinguished by the employes without the aid of the firemen. The other was at O. M. Anstead's dry goods store, caused by the partial burning of woodwork and a chimney. The Chemical crew put out the fire. There was no damage to stock at either place.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, January 19, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oakes, on North Clinton street, January 19, a daughter.

Spark Gu... $1.00 ... screen, the ... In which the Lytle & Eckin our great ... Plate... dec28-dtf ...

ANOTHER GOOD ROAD BILL.

State Board and Yearly Expenditures of Not Over $500,000 Proposed.

Appended is the gist of the bill introduced in the Illinois legislature by Representative Bonney providing for a State Board of Road Commissioners:

The Governor shall appoint three citizens of this state, two of whom shall be practical and experienced engineers, who shall constitute such board. The commissioners first appointed shall decide by lot who shall hold office for the respective term of two, four and six years. Two commissioners shall constitute a quorum and the one having the shortest term to serve shall act as presiding officer. The board shall prepare all necessary maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the construction and maintenance of an improved system of public roads in this state upon the roadbeds of such existing roads as may be selected by the boards of supervisors of the several counties. Within ninety days after the passage of this bill the boards of supervisors shall designate the public roads within the limits of their county which shall be best suited to the condition of improved construction as public roads. Such description shall be posted in three conspicuous places within each of the townships which they have designated, providing for a vote to be taken by the legal voters upon the question of building said roads. The notices shall be posted so as to give thirty days' notice of election. If the proposal to build is voted for by a majority of the legal voters, the selection, designation and plans shall be deemed final, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The boards of supervisors are empowered to issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of building such roads. One-fourth of the cost of building shall be paid out of the State Treasury, provided the amount so paid shall not in any one year exceed the sum of $500,000.

SPECTACULAR "BEN HUR."

Big Entertainment to be Given for St. John's Organ Fund.

A meeting of members of St. John's church was held last night at the residence of L. Burrows to meet C. F. Beckett. He is the representative of Clark & Cox's spectacular pantomime production of "Ben Hur." It was arranged that the entertainment should be given at the Grand opera house four nights, beginning April 18, under the auspices of the church. The church will have a sharing interest in the production. It is an immense affair. The special scenery includes fifty-five drops. The paraphernalia used fills a large baggage car. The proprietors carry ten men with them to operate the effects. In all 100 Decatur people will take part. This entertainment has been given with great success in Toronto, Louisville, Detroit, Omaha and other cities. It is the biggest thing of the kind ever given in Decatur. The church's part of the proceeds will go to the organ fund.

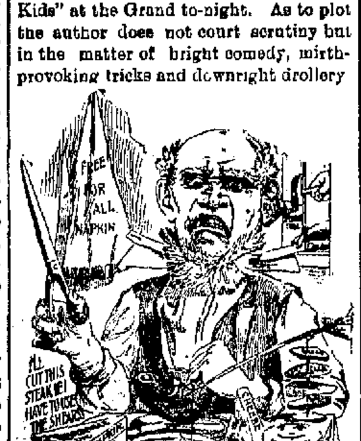
A Topic of Interest.

That whispers of the coming State Fair contest are already circulating is evident from the following taken from the Chicago *News'* Springfield correspondence:

The State Board of Agriculture will be interested in some efforts at legislation which are familiar. Efforts to permanently locate the State Fair have been made at several previous sessions and four years ago a bill for that purpose passed the House and failed in the Senate by only one vote. There has always been great rivalry among the cities of the State for the location of the fair and it was biennially on wheels until Peoria got it for four years. The agricultural board, while not making any demands in this direction will suggest the propriety of permanently locating the fair at some point so as to avoid the expense in going from one place to another. The cost of moving the fair and fitting up suitable grounds each year approximates $20,000. The idea of the members of the board is that there should be no competition or bidding for the location, and that the only bonus required should be the donation of adequate and suitable grounds. In case the legislature passes such an act, the only thing the board will request in addition to the regular appropriation will be a sufficient amount of money to make the permanent improvements.

The Comedy To-Night.

Everybody who enjoys fun will be sure to get all they could desire in "A Pair of Kids" at the Grand to-night. As to plot the author does not court scrutiny but in the matter of bright comedy, mirth-provoking tricks and downright drollery



LIMBERGER & LENA MARGARINE IN SONG & DANCE.

the piece is contrived to evoke an abundance of merry-making. Mr. Kendall has the reputation of giving a very clever performance, the conception and execution being highly humorous and entertaining creation.

Capital $45,000.

Among the licenses to incorporate issued the other day by the secretary of state was one to the F. H. Bushway Flavoring Extract company of Decatur, capital stock $45,000; for the purpose of manufacturing flavoring extracts; incorporators, F. H. Bushway, S. B. and W. H. Waldorf. Mr. Herbert Bushway, the head of the firm, once lived in Lincoln, where he carried on the business on a small scale. Housekeepers say he has one of the best recipes for flavoring extracts known, and now with proper capital to push the enterprise he will certainly make a success of it. The plant is now in full operation and agents have visited nearly all the homes in Decatur, leaving samples of extracts made by the company.

The Anti-Tobacco Club.

The Boys' Anti-Tobacco and Whisky club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. A. T. Grist and elected the following officers:

President—Will Mackey.
Vice-President—Will Starr.
Secretary—Fred Wismer.
Treasurer—Charles Steele.

Instruction in Music.

Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 1154 N. Edward street. j18-dtf

OUR SPECIAL SALE

—OF ODD—

PLATES

Begins To-Day. You can buy them at One Half Price.

LOT 1.

23 Sets Decorated Festoon Edge Fruit or Salad Plates, $1.00 per Set, worth $2.00.

LOT 2.

15 Sets, assorted decorations, Fruit or Salad, different sizes, $1.50, per set, worth $3.00

LOT 3.

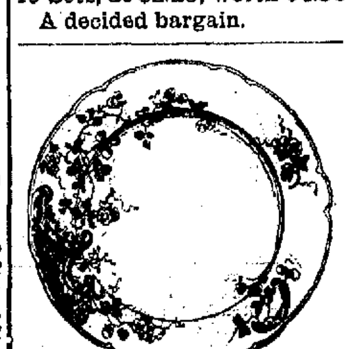
12 Sets, Flowers, Landscapes and Border Decorations, Assorted Sizes, $1.75 per set, worth $3.50.

LOT 4.

24 Sets—Beautiful Goods, all desirable patterns and shapes; don't miss these. $2.00 per set, worth $4.00.

LOT 5.

10 Sets, at $2.25, worth $4.50
A decided bargain.



LOT 6.

21 Sets at $2.50 and $3.00. This lot consists of all the ODD FRUIT PLATES we have in stock.

We clear out all odd lines of goods at this season and we commence on Plates. Come and see these, a look at them will convince you that they are BARGAINS.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Cloaks and Blankets

MUST BE SOLD

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Before Feb. 1,—Invoicing Time.

CLOAKS.

We will sell every garment at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

$18.50 and $20 00 Cloaks cut to $12.00.
$13.50 and $15 00 Cloaks cut to $10.00
$10.00 and $12.50 Cloaks cut to $8.50.

One Lot of Long Newmarket Cloaks

—used to be sold at $8.00, $10 00 and $12.00, cut to $2.95 to close them out.

Every Child's Cloak Cut in Price

—to make them sell, as we do not intend to carry a cloak over.

Note---

The best American Indigo Blue Prints on sale at 6c a yard, worth 7½c. Be sure and get a dress.

BLANKETS.

We have too many Blankets to sell in the ordinary way. We must make them sell, so we have reduced them so low that it will pay you to carry them over if you do not need them.

$7.50 and $8.50 Blankets cut to $5.50.
$5.50 and $6 50 Blankets cut to $4.89.
$4.00 and $5.00 Blankets cut to $3.90.
$2.50 and $3.00 Blankets cut to $1.90.
$1.50 and $1.75 blankets cut to $1 25.
$1.00 and $1.25 Blankets cut to 89c.
One lot of Blankets go at 75c.

We are Making Special Low Prices

—on Table Linen at 39c and 48c, worth 50c and 65c See it.

Bargains in Dress Goods at 25c and 39c a yard, and in Ladies' Ribbed Underwear at 48c a garment, worth 75c each.

Good Live Geese Feathers for sale in 1, 2, 2½, and 5 pound sacks.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,

No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.